

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler to-night

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## ELECTIONS TOMORROW ARE TODAY'S TOPIC OF INTEREST

## SUPREME JUSTICE; NAT'L. DELEGATES

LA FOLLETTE MEN LEAD HERE—BARNES IS STRONG

NO DEMOCRATIC CONTEST

EVERYTHING IS FOR BRYAN—BURNS AND RICE UP

ALDERMANIC FIGHT IS ON

Three Wards Elect Aldermen—County Precincts All Elect New Supervisors

Interest in the elections tomorrow has been increased by the activity of the stalwarts in supporting a Taft delegation to the republican national convention, and by the keen feeling that has developed in the fight for supreme court justice. Smart contests are also expected in the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth wards, where aldermen are to be elected, while the election of supervisors from all the county precincts is engaging attention there.

## Wing and Hauser Safe

It is accepted as an foregone conclusion, even by the stalwart leaders, that Messrs. E. M. Wing and Walter Hauser, the Seventh district delegates standing for La Follette for the presidency, will be elected, but claims of the Taft men that several



ROB'T M. LA FOLLETTE  
For  
PRESIDENT

MARK YOUR BALLOT LIKE THIS  
Take This With You to the Booth.  
SAMPLE BALLOT  
Election of Delegates to National Convention.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.  
To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark a (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote. Each voter is entitled to vote for four delegates at large and for two district delegates.  
DELEGATES AT LARGE TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Vote for Four

William C. Brumder	X
Henry Allen Cooper	X
John M. Estes	
Hiram O. Fairchild	
Adolph Homstad	
Atley Peterson	X
Isaac Stephenson	X
Frederick C. Winkler	

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Vote for Two

Alexander A. Arnold	
DeWitt C. Clark	
Walter L. Houser	X
Edwin M. Wing	X

## MAN OF 60 SHOTS GIRL OF 16 YEARS

RESULT OF MARRIED MAN'S INFATUATION FOR A CHILD

HIS OWN DAUGHTER'S CHUM

Samuel Gardner Follows Murder by Suicide When Boy Courts Young Woman

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Samuel L. Gardner, aged 60, a wealthy McKees Rocks coal operator, formerly a borough engineer, shot and killed Dorothy Bradley, aged 16, and then shot himself. He will likely die. It is said Gardner has been infatuated with the girl, who was the chum of his own daughter, Marie, aged 15. Miss Bradley accompanied a young man to the village church last night. This infuriated Gardner. He bought a revolver this morning and went to the Bradley home, where he found Dorothy washing doll clothes for her sister in the back yard. Without a word he turned her around, drew the revolver and shot. He then went to his own home, locked himself in a room, put the pistol into his mouth and fired. His wife and the servant broke down the door and found him unconscious on the floor.

of the latter's delegates will be chosen throughout the state has added zest to the contest here. The Bashford-Barnes contest for supreme court justice has developed considerable bitterness, owing to what is termed "dishonest" campaign literature by which the Bashford men have sought to discredit Mr. Barnes. The sentiment here is said to be largely for Barnes, and he is expected to carry the city and county. Ruger is not figured in the contest.

**Democrats With One Ticket.**  
The democratic delegations for the national convention are for Bryan without controversy, and there being but one ticket, Messrs. John C. Burns and John Rice will get all the vote, which notwithstanding the lack of a contest, is expected to be large.

**The Aldermanic Contest.**  
The aldermanic contest consists of special elections in three wards, the candidates being as follows:  
Fifth ward—(Dem.) Matt J. Zelmuntz; (Rep.) John H. Arenz.  
Eighth ward—(Dem.) Fred Schnell; (Rep.) W. L. Niedbalski.  
Ninth ward—(Rep.) H. M. Swarthout; (Ind.) Herman W. Singer, Jr.; (Ind. Rep.) G. B. Marvin, Jr.

**Fight in Fifth Ward.**  
The Fifth ward has been a republican ward in every election not involving aldermen but the remarkable strength of Alderman Schultz, a democrat, has enabled him to carry it. His successor, John Arenz, is also a strong man, but republicans declare that their candidate, Matt Zelmuntz, will carry the ward, and here will be the hottest fight in the city.

**Ninth Has Three-cornered Bout.**  
Fred Schnell (Dem.) is regarded as certain to carry the Eighth ward against W. L. Niedbalski (Rep.), while the Ninth ward presents a puzzle. H. M. Swarthout (Rep.), a man of unquestioned ability, is opposed there by G. B. Marvin, Jr., who is classed as an independent republican, and who is said to have the support of the La Follette republicans. Herman Singer is an independent candidate, and the outcome depends largely upon the figure he cuts in the division of strength. Mr. Marvin is well known, and it is said is able to give Mr. Swarthout a tussle. Singer is said to have the support of the younger element of both parties in this strong republican ward.

**Supervisors' Elections.**  
In the rural districts of La Crosse county there are several pretty contests. The following present supervisors have no contest for re-election: John Hatz of Bangor, R. W. Davis of Bangor village, John Clements of Greenfield, Ray Lewis of Hamilton, Hans A. Jacobs of Shelby, W. A. Bradley of West Salem and T. G. Aiken of the Third ward, Onalaska.

Wh. Essmiller is running against Wm. G. Garbers in Barre; L. Christopherson of Burns has opposition, and W. J. Dawson is running against William Wolfe in Campbell; Michael McHugh of Holland, V. S. Keppel of Onalaska, J. A. Skogen and Abel N. Moore of Onalaska have rivals. Wenzel Korn of Washington was not renominated at the primaries, but will be a candidate, against the nominee.

Peter Gulickson of Farmington was renominated after a hard fight. Gulickson closed up the saloons according to the vote in his town and as a result the liquor interests made a fight on him at the primaries, but he was renominated.

## WITH SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT ON HIS PRESENT WESTERN TRIP



It took an order from the commander-in-chief of the American army to get the secretary of war to stand before an attack from the moving picture machine. "Bill, you will have to do it," said Mr. Roosevelt. And thereby hangs the tale of the most interesting series of moving pictures of any famous American so far taken. Incidentally it demonstrates that the president of the United States knows that it pays to advertise. He knows that there are 4,000 moving picture theaters in the United States and that the maneuvers of "Big Bill Taft" will soon be the prime attraction on every signboard of every vaudeville and nickelodeum in the United States.

Picture at top and left shows Mr. Taft in conference with his campaign manager, Arthur I. Vorys, at Columbus, Ohio. Picture at right and top shows the secretary in fatigue dress. Directly below is a snapshot of Mr. Taft speaking in an outdoor rally. At the middle left the secretary of war and Brigadier General Bell are shown posing for the moving picture machines while reviewing the artillery. Below this is another snapshot of the secretary of war talking with General Bell when the first moving pictures were taken of him.

## ALDRICH BILL LOST; HE WILL RETIRE

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representative Hill today informed the president that a poll of the house has been taken and that this shows the Aldrich bill will fail of passage. Hill declares there is a strong sentiment for creation of a financial commission to work during recess and submit a report at the next session. So chagrined is Senator Aldrich that he is making arrangements to retire from public life at the expiration of his present term, March 3, 1911. The declaration is made that age is responsible for this determination, but as a matter of cold blooded fact Senator Aldrich realizes that within a few months at best it will be impossible to frame up and drive through any sort of legislation to which he would give even quasi approval.

## FRIGHT TURNS HAIR OF A JOKER GRAY

WINSTED, Conn., April 6.—Henry Skiker attended a "dynamite party" last night, held in a chop house. He is a contractor, and took a piece of genuine dynamite along. Arriving there he lighted the stick and frightened the party from the place. When they came back he explained it would not explode unless dropped. Skiker then started to leave the place, when someone threw an ice pick on the floor at his feet. Thinking it was dynamite, he fainted. Today he is too sick to leave home, and his hair has turned gray of the fright.

## REPORTS J. P. MORGAN VERY ILL—DENIED

LONDON, April 6.—It is reported from Rome that J. P. Morgan has been taken suddenly ill, and that his condition has alarmed his friends and an American physician has been summoned to attend him. The London office of Morgan & Co. denies the report, saying it has no advice that Morgan is in his usual good health.

## FORAKER MAY GET NEBRASKA DELEGATE

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 6.—There are indications that Taft will not secure a solid delegation from Arkansas. The Jefferson county committee has recommended Senator Foraker, and indorsed him for the presidency. The resolution was introduced by the negro mail carriers, praising Foraker for his Brownsville action.

## BOUTELLE REBUKES LILLEY FOR CHARGES

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Boutell, chairman of the investigating committee today rebuked Lilley, author of the submarine charges. He referred to Lilley's having given out documents before they were produced in committee.

## THE PIANO FACTORY DON'T WANT MUCH

Among the industries which have asked assistance from La Crosse is that of a piano firm the name of which Secretary Bentley refuses to divulge. It first asks that the city subscribe \$25,000 worth of stock and that they give them a building grats with a floor space of 40,000 square feet. They employ 50 men with a payroll of \$3,000 annually.

The proposition will come up at the regular meeting of the La Crosse Board of trade tomorrow evening in the small council chamber of the city hall.

## MANY ARE DEAD IN COLLAPSED HOTEL

LONDON, April 6.—A big force of rescuers today is working desperately at the ruins of the York Hotel Annex, on Oxford street, which collapsed early this morning, burying forty persons. Nine dead and twenty injured, five probably fatally, have been taken out. A colony of German waiters occupied the building. It is believed a gas explosion was the cause.

LINCOLN'S FRIEND DIES.  
DES MOINES, April 6.—Betty Young, aged 73, a nurse during the civil war, and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, died here this morning.

## RIOTS IN PORTUGAL SEEM TO INDICATE A REVOLUTION

## LEWIS SUES FOR \$1,000 DAMAGES

RUN DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE LAST SUMMER

OLD MAN LAID UP FOR WEEKS

Papers are Filed in Action Against Jake Zimmer of Cadillac Agency Who Controlled Car

A damage suit against Jake Zimmer, formerly of the Cadillac agency, has been started by Timothy A. Lewis, is for \$1,000 damages as a result of being run down by an automobile.

The accident occurred Friday afternoon August 16, 1907. Lewis was run down by an automobile of the Cadillac agency near the corner of Fourth and Main street and sustained injuries that laid him up for several weeks. The machine was driven by Henry Sharp and at the time of the accident, Captain G. Moore, Austin Cargill and Mrs. John McMillan were in the automobile.

The case will be brought up in the May term of court. Mr. Lewis will be represented by Attorney Frank Winter while Gordon will appear for the defendant.

## HOBSON PLEADS FOR MORE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Richard P. Hobson made his maiden speech in the house today, pleading for an appropriation for four instead of two battleships as recommended by the committee. A proper investigation of the question of national defense, he said, involved consideration of the possibility of war with Great Britain and Japan combined; "war in which the American flag would be wiped off the seas, and the hordes of India and China as well as Japan would be thrown on our shores." He said the only rational basis for proper national defense is to guarantee control of the sea against any nation of Asia in the Pacific and against all the nations of Europe on the Atlantic.

America must be supreme upon the ocean. He said we have neglected the establishment of naval basis so that outlying possessions are a source of weakness instead of strength. Our defenselessness is wrong, he said, and placed temptation in the path of Japan. "It is natural Japan should desire to dominate the commerce of the Pacific and a big navy is the best insurance a nation can have."

## ASQUITH TO ACCEPT PREMIERSHIP NOW

LONDON, April 6.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith left today for Biarritz, southwestern France, to receive a formal tender of the premiership from the king. He will accept, hurry back, and reorganize the cabinet. It is not believed the new cabinet will be of long duration, because the radical policies of Asquith, who is a liberal, will be so different from the conservatism of Bannerman, that it is thought they will precipitate threatened trouble between the members of the party now in power.

## III Health Cause.

The resignation of Bannerman came yesterday, owing to his continued ill health, and the king has accepted it. According to his physicians, Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged.

King Edward, who is at Biarritz, in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery.

Before leaving Biarritz, Asquith addressed the house of commons on the record of Bannerman. His speech was one of the most brilliant to the present session and won tremendous applause.

## ATTACK CHINESE IN AMERICAN LEGATION

MUKDEN, April 6.—Four Japanese were overpowered, arrested and turned over to the Japanese consulate today for entering the American consulate and attacking members of its native staff. The Chinese police, summoned by Consul General Straight, made the arrests. No apology has been received from the Japanese consul and diplomatic action is expected. Though there has been ill feeling between the Japanese and Russians on one side and the Americans on the other, as the result of America's insistence on Chinese supremacy in Manchuria, it is believed today's disturbance was due to a personal quarrel.

## ELECTION DAY IS FOLLOWED BY WAR

POPULACE FIRED ON AND MANY ARE KILLED

MOB TEARS UP PAVEMENTS

PAVING STONES FOR WEAPONS AGAINST BAYONETS

ELECTION FRAUDS CHARGED

Disturbance Follows Claim of Republicans That Victory Was Stolen by Government

LISBON, April 6.—Rioting, which followed the elections, last night, resulted in troops firing into the mobs. The rioters were scattered and irregular early this morning, but are becoming more general, and indications are that the situation will be serious by night. Small bodies of mounted troops are patrolling the streets breaking up all crowds and endeavoring to nip the uprising in the bud. Reports indicate that the trouble is general throughout the kingdom. Outside news is meager, but the disorders seem to be the result of a belief of the republicans that they were cheated at the polls and would have won except for government frauds.

At noon the mob is tearing up the pavement for missiles with which to fight the troops. There has already been much shooting and many casualties is yet uncertain and more than one hundred arrests have been made.

**Riots This Afternoon.**  
The troops and rioters fought desperately on the public square this afternoon. This last battle was the climax of small riots. The troops tried repeatedly to clear the square by charging with fixed bayonets. The number of dead and wounded is unknown, but is thought to be large. Three newspaper offices were robbed before the cavalry finally scattered the crowd.

**Troops Shoot Down Rioters.**  
The rioting broke out Saturday night as an aftermath to the elections which, during the day passed off peaceably. The night rioters began in several sections of the city at the same time. Police and troops were immediately hurried to several scenes of trouble and dispersed fighting mobs in places.

**Troops Incite Violence.**  
The appearance of the militia was the signal for a desperate resistance in the crowds in which the troops were showered with stones. Many of the rioters were armed with knives and clubs and the clash in many places was a fierce hand to hand fight. As a last resort the troops opened fire on the mob in one section. Several were killed and many wounded. This took much of the fight out of the rioters and they were soon dispersed.

## Weather and Water



Cooler at La Crosse, 39; warmest, 58; wind, 4 miles; rain, trace. Extremes in United States: Bismarck, 28; Phoenix and Shreveport, 84. The river will remain stationary during the next 26 hours. Stage of water, 4.6 feet, a fall of 0.1. In the south the river has fallen below the flood stage. Weather forecasts today: Wisconsin—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler tonight. Minnesota—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly cooler in east portion tonight. Iowa—Increasing cloudiness with possibly showers tonight or Tuesday.



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## HIGH SCHOOL FANS OUT FOR OPENING

EVERY PROSPECT OF GOOD NINE  
THIS SEASON

## TRACK TEAM BEGINS WORK

Captain Dahlgren Orders Men Out  
This Week for Practice—Debates  
to Be Held Friday Night

Baseball has so far met with suc-  
cess at the high school. Friday after-  
noon a large crowd of candidates  
turned out for practice on the school  
campus and tossed the ball around  
for a couple of hours. The pitching  
force will be large as there are a  
number of good pitchers to choose  
from. Frank Novak will manage the  
team until a permanent captain and  
manager are elected.

## Track Work Begins This Week.

Captain Dahlgren of the track  
team issued orders for all candidates  
for the track team to turn out for  
practice this week. There will be  
many who get out for the sprints,  
etc., this season, notwithstanding the  
fact that baseball claims many who  
would have turned out if baseball  
had not been inaugurated.

## Debating Societies.

The Lincoln Douglas and Wendell  
Phillips Debating societies of the  
high school held no debates Friday  
night on account of there being no  
school this week. There will be de-  
bates next Friday evening at the  
usual time and place. The Lincoln  
Douglas society will debate the ques-  
tion, "Resolved, that the army can-  
teen should be restored." The de-  
bate promises to be an interesting  
one, as there is an unlimited amount  
of material for both sides. The  
Wendell Phillips Debating society  
has the co-educational question bil-  
led for next Friday. This debate will  
be largely attended as the girls of the  
high school are always anxious to  
have a chance to put in a word for  
the affirmative in the informal de-  
bate.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"  
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUI-  
NINE. Look for the signature of E.  
W. Grove. Used the World over to  
Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

## ROCKFORD PLAYERS INCLUDE BURKE

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 6.—Nearly  
thirty players have been signed by  
the Rockford Baseball association for  
its first team in the Wisconsin-  
Illinois league. None of them has  
ever played in this city, with the ex-  
ception of Manager Frank Shugart,  
and the great majority of them have  
been signed on "dope" they have  
furnished through kindly-disposed  
friends. The list is as follows:

Catchers—Stange, Nicholson, Bil-  
lings, Galvin.

Pitchers—Miller, Sutton, Dygert,  
Farrell, Blexrud, Rogers, Palmer,  
Ryan, Marsh, Drake.

First base—Zurlage, Matheson.  
Second base—Taylor, Franks.

Third base—Boland, Cox, Mc-  
Laughlin.

Shortstop—Shugart.  
Outfielders—Burke, Duraud,  
Grant, Elliott, Hizer, Myers, Kaelin.

It is possible a few others may be  
added, including a pitcher from the  
Springfield, Ohio, team of the Cen-  
tral league, a pitcher from the White  
Sox discards, and a pitcher-outfield-  
er offered by a neighboring Wiscon-  
sin-Illinois league club.

Elliott, just signed for the out-  
field, was manager and captain of  
Oswego pennant winners in the Em-  
pire State league last season. Pitch-  
ers Miller, Dygert, and Sutton played  
in the same league. Blexrud, Rogers,  
Zurlage, Ryan, Taylor and Kaelin are  
from the Copper Country or Western  
Canada leagues. Farrell is from  
Niagara university.

The first of the local exhibition  
games will be played with the Du-  
luth team, which is to be here April  
19, 20, 21. The Clinton team of the  
Three I league will be here April 24,  
25 and 26. The St. Paul Gophers  
will be the attraction April 30 and  
Winnipeg will be here May 6. Part  
of the local team will go to Aurora,  
Ill., April 19, to play the Riverwolves  
of that city, and Squad No. 2 will  
play a Beloit-Janesville aggregation  
at Yost's park April 26.

James F. McKee has been elected  
president of the local association.  
Thomas F. Walsh is vice president,  
M. H. Golden, secretary and treas-  
urer, and Charles Golden, business  
manager. The directors are: R. S.  
Chapman, a newspaper publisher; G.  
J. Boehland and J. R. Armstrong,  
merchants; T. D. Reber, a coal and  
lumber magnate, and Thomas Nu-  
gent. The officers are also directors.

## PICKUPS WIN INITIAL GAME

In a very interesting winning  
game, the Pick-ups defeated Bartle's  
(Gurk's) Colts, at the old ball  
grounds near Gund's Sunday after-  
noon. The battery for Bartle's Colts  
was Bartle and Nelson, and for the  
Pick-ups Balduzzi, Stamm and Af-  
felt. The feature of the game was  
the pitching of Nick Bartle who had  
12 strike outs to his credit, but still  
lost out. Stamm secured a home run  
off Bartle's delivery which practi-  
cally won the game for the Pick-ups'  
team. Score: Bartle's Colts . . . 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4  
Pickups . . . 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—5

## HIGH SCHOOL WINS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

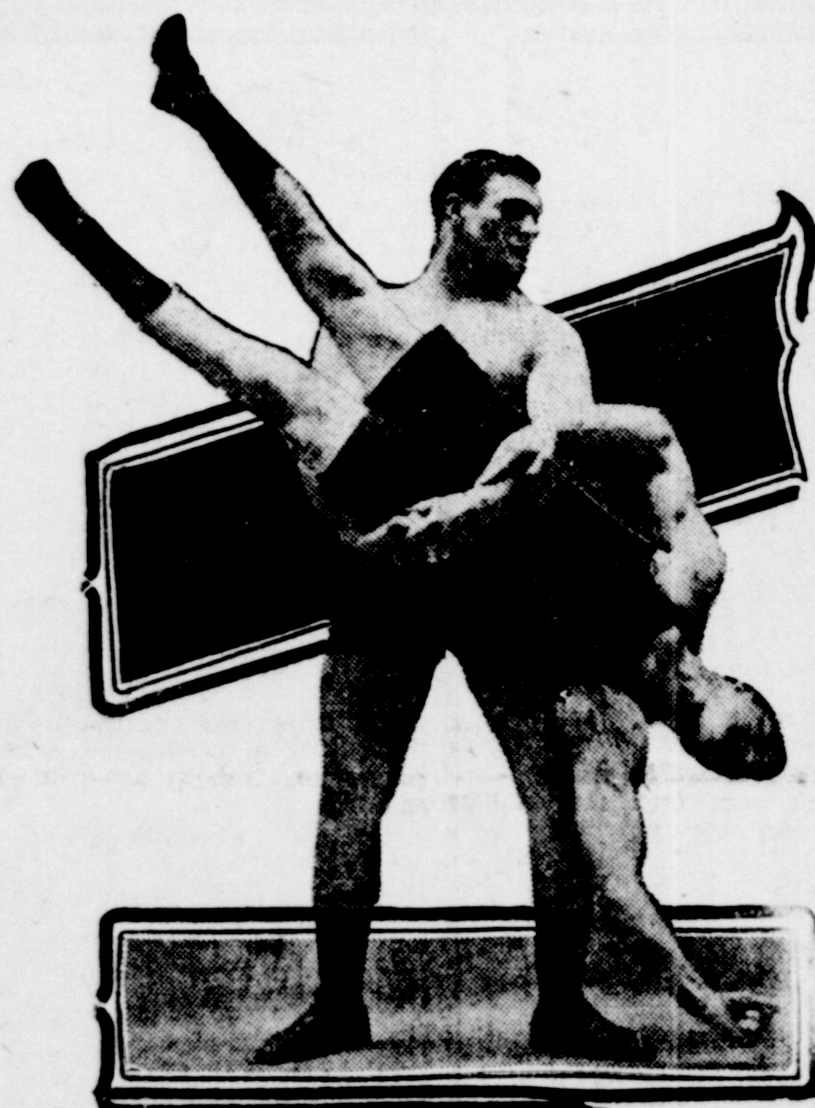
GATHER IN FINAL VICTORY  
FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

## SPLENDID TEAM WORK SHOWN

Y Five Played Steadier Game, While  
High School Work Was Mark-  
ed With Brilliancy.

By splendid team work and accu-  
rate basket throwing the High school  
won the city championship from the  
Y. M. C. A. team Saturday evening.  
The game was played at the Y. M.  
C. A. and was witnessed by about  
250 people. It was a clean, fair  
game and neither side was handi-  
capped by the absence of any men.  
Both sides made about the same  
number of fouls and most of these  
were called on account of holding.  
The game was refereed by George  
Walker, who demonstrated his ability  
and showed that he knew the game.  
The high school although not so

## Frank Gotch, World Champion Wrestler, Throwing Hackenschmidt, "Russian Lion"



GOTCH THROWS "RUSSIAN LION."

The larger picture shows Frank  
Gotch, the world's champion wrest-  
ler from Iowa, in the act of throw-  
ing Hackenschmidt, the "Russian  
Lion," in their great match at Chi-  
cago Friday night in which Hacken-  
schmidt relinquished the title to his  
adversary without finishing up.

Secretary of War Taft makes the  
proposition that Gotch now meet  
Hitachiya, the Japanese champion



GOTCH IN REPOSE.

wrestler, and it is possible that the  
president may be sufficiently inter-  
ested in the exhibition to have it held  
in the White house if arrangements  
between the two men can be made.  
The Jap is a mammoth fellow and the  
opinion prevails that Gotch could  
easily worst him by his superior  
skill.

good on team work as the Y, cer-  
tainly knew where to find the basket  
and ran up 21 points in the first  
half. Tourtelotte in the first half  
made a spectacular basket from the  
center of the floor similar to the  
throw which he made in the last  
game with the "Y." Bradish and  
Larson netted about half the points  
for the high school. Their good  
shooting and the guarding of Tour-  
telotte and Schaldach was very ef-  
fective. The high school boys tried  
a lot of long distance shooting from  
the center of the field while the Y  
M. C. A. men played a steadier game  
and made their baskets from a safer  
distance.

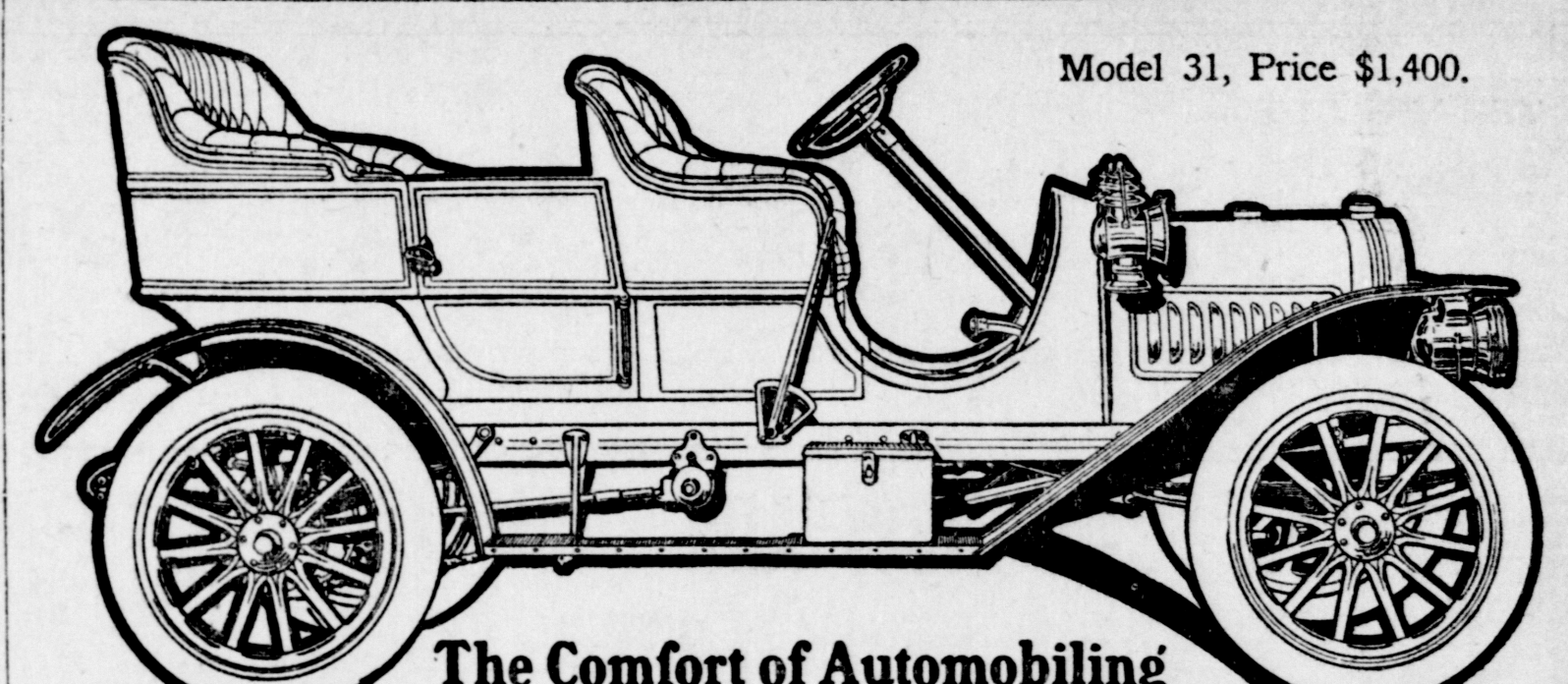
Johnson and Horton held down the  
forward positions for the Y and had  
nearly all the points of the Y to their  
credit. Zein and Buchda although  
they did some fine work at guarding  
did not seem to be able to get  
around the high school forwards. At  
the end of the first half the score  
stood 21 to 10 in favor of the high  
school team, both sides scoring  
freely.

In the second half the high school  
boys made 17 points and the Y. M.  
C. A. 13 points, making the final  
score 38 to 23 in favor of the Highs.

The line-up:

High School.	Y. M. C. A.
Larson and	Horton and
Bradish.	Johnson.
A. Dahlgren.	Centers,
Schaldach and	J. Nelson.
Tourtellotte.	Guards,
R. Bradish.	Zein and
Referee—George Walker.	Buchda.
Umpire—Oscar Ruden.	E. Voight.

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work again with renewed health and a keener zest for business.

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Rambler—why the Rambler unit power plant increases power,  
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working part of your car easily accessible. May I?

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## BUBSER HAS LARGE SQUAD OF PLAYERS

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 6.—Osh-  
kosh has twenty-five men under con-  
tract for the season of 1908. They  
will report here April 15 and practice  
will be started immediately. George  
Bubser, the player manager, will  
reach Oshkosh early next week.

There are ten pitchers in the  
bunch. They are Fred Werner,  
Charles Groll, George B. Ogden, L.  
R. Converse, Edward Schultz, C. L.  
Carroll, G. Mowatt, George Bubser,  
Ed. Lewis and Walter Dempsey. Oth-  
er players signed are W. H. Warren,  
catcher; P. J. Caldwell, C. P. Scar-  
lett, Stephen Kolan, second base;  
N. J. (Doc) Himmelstein, second  
base or short; Edward Wise, third  
base; Henry Groh, shortstop. Out-  
fielders have been signed as follows:  
H. J. Fleming, Harry F. June, Ed-  
ward Stanford, John L. Barrett, Al-

vin Dolan, Charles Johnston and  
Charles T. Clark. Edward Fitzpor-  
ter will play first base.

Practice games have already been  
arranged between the local team and  
Sheboygan, Watertown teams and  
the St. Paul Gophers, a colored ag-  
gregation. There will be no ante-  
season games with Fond du Lac or  
any other member of the Wisconsin-  
Illinois league, as such contests are  
not popular with the league manage-  
ment.

It is not believed that any local  
games will be transferred to Milwau-  
kee, as the local fans have already  
voiced strenuous objection and the  
officers of the local association are  
practically on record against such  
transfer.

Bourgeois, of last year's team, has  
gone to La Crosse. Safford has been  
sold to Fort Wayne. Reits is playing  
semi-pro ball at Chicago, and Sulli-  
van is out of the game because of his  
eyes.

## SPORT BRIEFS.

Hackenschmidt, the "Russian  
Lion," and former champion wrestler,  
has evidently not yet overcome the  
effects from his match with Gotch  
as he is credited with saying he "will  
not" meet the champion in a return  
match.

In Saturday's game the Chicago  
White Sox found a "lemon" in the  
Cincinnati Reds and after ten in-  
nings gave up the contest to the Reds  
with the score standing 1 to 0.

Memphis was an easy victim for  
the Chicago Cubs Saturday, going  
down to defeat before them to the  
tune of 9 to 1.

At St. Louis Saturday, before a  
crowd of 18,900, the Cardinals won  
from the Browns by the score of 3 to 0.  
Konechky, although he did not  
get a hit, is credited with one sacri-  
fice and received 15 putouts.

# ELECTION NOTICE

Office of the County Clerk, La Crosse, Wis., March 30, 1908.

To the Electors of La Crosse County:

Notice is hereby given that a Judicial election and election for delegates to National conventions of the  
different political parties will be held in the several towns, wards and villages in the county of La Crosse,  
on the 7th day of April, 1908, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candi-  
dates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite  
the title of the office and under appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column.

## INFORMATION TO VOTERS

The following instructions are given for the information of voters: A  
voter entering the polling place and  
giving his name and residence, will  
receive a ballot from the ballot clerk  
which must have endorsed thereon  
the name or initials of the both bal-  
lot clerks, and no other ballot can be  
used. Upon receiving his ballot the  
voter must retire to a booth or com-  
partment and prepare the same for  
voting. A ballot clerk may inform  
the voter as to the proper manner of  
marking a ballot, but he must not  
advise or indicate in any manner  
whom to vote for. The voter should  
then make a crossmark X in the  
square [ ] to the right of the name  
of the person for whom he wishes to  
vote. After preparing his ballot for  
delegates to the national convention  
the elector shall detach the same  
from the remaining tickets and fold  
it so that its face will be concealed  
and the printed endorsement and

signature or initials thereon seen.

The remaining tickets attached to-  
gether shall be folded in like man-  
ner by the elector, who shall there-  
upon, without leaving the polling  
place, vote the marked ballot forth-  
with and deposit the remaining tick-  
ets in a separate box to be marked  
and designated as the blank ballot  
box.

The ballot should not be marked  
in any other manner. If the ballot  
be spoiled, must be returned to the  
ballot clerk, who must issue another  
in its stead, but not more than three  
in all shall be issued to any one vot-  
er. Five minutes time is allowed in  
the booth to mark ballot. Unofficial  
ballots or memoranda to assist the  
voter in marking his ballot may be  
used to copy from. The ballot must  
not be shown so that any person can  
see how it has been marked by the  
voter. After it is marked it should  
be folded so that the inside cannot be

seen, but so that the printed in-  
formation and signatures of the bal-  
lot clerks on the outside may be seen.  
Then the voter should pass out of  
the booth or compartment, give his  
name to the inspector in charge of  
the ballot box, hand him his ballot  
to be placed in the box, and pass out  
of the voting place.

A voter who declares to the pre-  
siding officer that he is unable to  
read, or that by reason of physical  
disability he is unable to mark his  
ballot, can have assistance of one or  
two elector officers, in marking the  
same, to be chosen by the elector;  
and if he declares that he is totally  
blind, he may be assisted by any per-  
son chosen by him from among the  
legal voters of the county. The pre-  
siding officer may administer an oath  
in his discretion as to such person's  
disability.

The party designations and candi-  
dates for the different offices are as  
follows:

	DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION		DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION		JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY
	AT LARGE	DISTRICT Delegates	AT LARGE	DISTRICT Delegates	
	John A. Aylward Melvin A. Hoyt Herbert H. Manson Charles W. Wiesse	John C. Burns John P. Rice	William Charles Brumder Henry Allen Cooper John M. Estes Hiram O. Fairchild Adolph E. Homstad Atley Peterson Isaac Stephenson Frederick C. Winkler	Alexander A. Arnold De Witt C. Clark Walter L. Houser Edwin M. Wing	John Barnes Robert M. Bashford William Ruger

C. H. RAWLINSON, COUNTY CLERK



DR. J. W. LAWRENCE  
DENTIST.

4th and Jay Sts. La Crosse, Wis.

## WAUSAU LOOSES THE FIRST GAME

PEORIA, Ill., April 6.—The Ids.  
fillers met the Wausau club of the  
Wisconsin league in the first exhibi-  
tion game of the season in this city  
Saturday afternoon, and defeated  
them, 10 to 1.  
Batteries—Peoria, Dye and White,  
Zilma and Shea; Wausau, Dooner,  
Barton and Erickson.



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5-Thurs	21-Sat	6,355
6-Fri	22-Sunday	
7-Sat	23-Mon	6,274
8-Sunday	24-Tues	6,347
9-Mon	25-Wed	6,337
10-Tues	26-Thurs	6,322
11-Wed	27-Fri	6,319
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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this thirty-first day of March, 1908.  
A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

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### THE ELECTION.

At the election tomorrow there are three important matters to come before the voters of La Crosse. They are so important that IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN TO GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE. Three things that demand conscientious attention are: (1) the election of delegates to the national convention; (2) the election of a justice of the supreme court; (3) the election of three aldermen for the city of La Crosse.

The election of delegates to the democratic convention involves no battle. There is but one set of delegates; they represent the united party sentiment, and they are men who can be depended to represent the state and district with dignity and intelligence. The names of the delegates are:

Delegates at large—John A. Aylward, M. E. Hoyt, G. E. Weiss, H. H. Manson.

Seventh district delegates—John C. Burns, John P. Rice.

While there is no contest over these delegates, democracy's pride in the admirable position in which circumstances have placed it, its appreciation of the unity which characterizes it, and a feeling that a strong showing in the primaries will emphasize the determination with which its followers are addressing themselves to the task before them, seems to eloquently urge the party voters to turn out to a man and honor their delegates with the full party vote in the election.

The election of delegates to the national republican convention involves a contest in which, we believe, there is much at stake. Senator La Follette, of this state, is a candidate, and the majority of his party desires to see him honored with a solid delegation. It would seem that state pride should be so strong as to urge that there be no defection from this plan, but unfortunately the corporations of the state, bitter in their enmity toward La Follette because of his exactions of due rights of the public at the sacrifice of special privileges long unjustly enjoyed by the public service interests, are exerting every effort to deprive him of that honor. They expect to elect one Taft delegate in the state. Mr. Taft has not asked this; he has distinctly stated that he would not contest the election of La Follette delegates in his own state, and it is not to help Mr. Taft, but to injure La Follette, that the remnants of the stalwart organization is conniving with the railroads to bring about a rather petty triumph—the chance election some-

where a delegate or two opposed to the senator—a triumph for no one, for it will not help Mr. Taft.

One of the schemes by which the railroads hope to accomplish their purpose is their coup in having selected as delegates in most of the districts, men whose names alphabetically precede those of the La Follette delegates on the ballot. This is to catch the "first name" voter, a class happily in the minority in this intelligent state. However, in order that this may not lead to confusion, we print below, and elsewhere on this page, the ballot for republican delegates MARKED AS THEY MUST BE MARKED TO VOTE FOR LA FOLLETTE DELEGATES:

### DELEGATES AT LARGE

Vote for Four

William C. Brumder	X
Henry Allen Cooper	X
John M. Estes	
Hiram O. Fairchild	

Adolph Homstad	
Atley Peterson	X
Isaac Stephenson	X
Frederick C. Winkler	

### 7TH DISTRICT DELEGATES

Vote for Two

Alexander A. Arnold	
DeWitt C. Clark	
Walter L. Houser	X
Edwin M. Wing	X

To the voters of this county The Tribune urges the support of the La Follette delegates. He is a Wisconsin man; you may not agree with him in all things but loyalty to state should enable you to support his delegation without feeling that any sacrifice has been made. Indiana is not for Fairbanks but it gave him a full delegation; Pennsylvania is not solid for Knox but a solid delegation is his. Illinois is far from being solid for Cannon but the newspapers in that state that oppose him take no pride in the fact that he lost two delegates to Taft. Every state is giving its "favorite son" its delegation. Why should not Wisconsin which is overwhelmingly for La Follette, as shown by past elections, honor him with a solid delegation? Isn't that the broad and the loyal way to regard the situation?

Regarding the judicial election, it should be decided what it is advertised to be—non-partisan. Mr. Bashford and Mr. Barnes are presumed to be leaders in the race, and it is therefore likely that a vote for Mr. Ruger will not be effective. As between the leaders, it is fair to say that both are capable. However, there is a strong sentiment, not without a just foundation, that the methods employed by Judge Bashford's campaign leaders to blacken by falsify the character of Mr. Barnes, justifies the repudiation of their undignified and unworthy program at the polls by a vote which will register the public's faith in Mr. Barnes, a faith which his able and conscientious public service has rendered due him.

The special elections for aldermen in this city pertain to the 5th, 8th and 9th wards, where the candidates are as follows:

5th ward—(Dem.) Matt J. Zeimant; (Rep.) John H. Arenz.

8th ward—(Dem.) Fred Schnell; (Rep.) W. L. Niedbalski.

9th ward—(Rep.) H. M. Swarthout; (Ind.) Herman W. Singer, Jr.; (Ind. Rep.) G. B. Marvin, Jr.

The Tribune is not sufficiently acquainted with the candidates to have pronounced opinions as to their respective qualifications, and we believe the people of the wards know better than anybody what man will give them the most satisfactory representation. Our only wish in the matter is that wise judgment may prevail, and we urge the voters to discard politics in each case and elect the better man. No greater tribute to the intelligence of the voters of a precinct can be paid than that offered by the election of a candidate of the minority party because he is the better equipped to represent it, and in selecting a man to aid in the transaction of the city's business, we advise most earnestly that the prime consideration in the election be made the fitness of the candidate, and that politics be ignored in this important public transaction.

While the old injunction to "vote early and often" is not in accord with modern political ethics, it is at least proper to advise citizens to vote early. Vote, anyway.

### FAIR WOMEN

(London Times.)

Here is a paradox; never were clothes more becoming, never was artistic cleverness more widely diffused, and yet, when these clever artists take to painting female portraits we get results as unpleasing as we see in more than half the pictures at the New Gallery.

## SPOTLIGHTS

Eleanor Robson in "Nurse Marjorie"

Prominent in the cast of players who will support Miss Eleanor Robson on the occasion of her appearance here at the La Crosse theater on Wednesday, April 8, will be found H. B. Warner, the talented son of the well known English actor, Chas. Warner, who is known internationally for his masterly interpretation of "Drunk," E. M. Holland, who from his first appearance at Wallack's theatre, New York, in 1885 to the present time, has created and played parts enough to fill two pages of a newspaper; Ada Dwyer who is among the first of the character actresses of the day and who has a part in the play that should stand forth as one of the best characterizations in many a long day. Among others in Miss Robson's matchless company presenting "Nurse Marjorie" will be found Earle Browne, Donald Callahan, W. H. Denny, James Seelye, Maggie Holloway Fisher and Mary E. Barker.

### At the Bijou

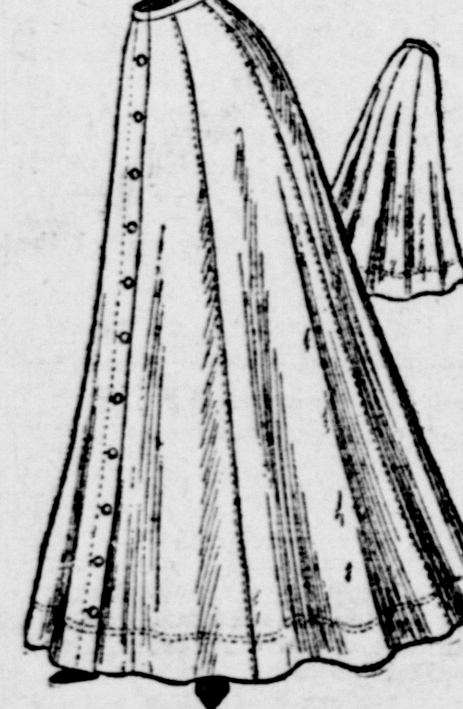
"Bert Swan" who holds the record of being the champion swimmer of England, and famous throughout the country as the "alligator wrestler," is recovering from the severe injuries inflicted by an alligator at the Majestic theatre Monday night.

"Swan" says he will again wrestle the alligator in the glass tank next Thursday night.

The above write-up is from the St. Paul Daily News. Mr. Swan, who will appear at the Bijou all this week, nearly lost his life while wrestling with a large alligator in a glass tank of water which he uses in his act. Through the bravery of one of the Pederson Bros., who was on the same program with Mr. Swan at the Majestic theatre, St. Paul, he barely escaped with his life. The Pederson Bros. played the Bijou in La Crosse about three weeks ago with their famous link act.

## FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5935 Eight Cored Skirt,  
22 to 32 waist.

(To be made with inverted plaits or habit back, in round or walking length.)

The plain cored skirt is an unquestioned favorite of the season and has many qualities to commend it. It is very generally becoming, it is adapted to almost all fashionable materials. This one is novel, being closed by means of buttons and buttonholes at the front, and is admirably well adapted to linen, pique and the like as well as to wool and to silk. The buttons besides serving a practical purpose, make an exceedingly effective trimming. In this instance the lower edge is finished only with a hem stitched with beading silk, but while this plain simple style is much used, one wide band above the hem also is in vogue and again there are a great many skirts made with applied bands, or hems, at the lower edge that are of contrasting material or color.

The skirt is cut in eight gores and can be made with inverted plaits or habit back, also it allows a choice of round or walking length.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 10 1/2 yards 24, 8 1/2 yards 32 or 5 1/2 yards 44 inches wide if material has figure or nap; 8 1/2 yards 24, 5 1/2 yards 32, or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide if it has not.

The pattern 5935 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inch waist measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

### Mark Twain on Prohibition

"Crossing the Atlantic with Mark Twain last summer," said a W. C. T. U. woman, "I asked his opinion of the prohibition law. His reply was very characteristic, very humorous. 'I am a friend of temperance, and want it to succeed,' he said, 'but I don't think prohibition is practical. The Germans, you see, prevent it. Look at them. I am sorry to learn that they have just invented a method of making brandy out of sawdust. Now what chance will prohibition have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the good of prohibition if a man is able to make brandy mashes out of the shingles on his roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs off the kitchen chairs?'"

### The Modern Feminine

Kitty (lighting her cigarette)—Don't you smoke, Claire?  
Claire—No.  
Kitty—Well, you are behind the times.  
Claire—Oh, I don't know. I've learned to swear and bet and drink highballs, and I've got a safety razor.  
—Lippincott's.

## JUST LIFE



Read other people; keep your own book closed.

There are lots of lo(d)g(e)ical candidates for office.

The world is so large, and a big head so small.

The sweetest charity is not in donations to the heathen.

It is difficult to form a close acquaintance with life, but when we begin to see the inner side, it's worth the while.

Perhaps it is in self justification that so many shallow fellows are so ready to condemn.

When we see in a church some hard-faced, stone-hearted pretender, we are glad the world is the greatest church and life the greatest sermon.

It is in appreciating our own smallness that we grow.

The man who thinks he is about right is satisfied and grows no greater.

How many men can be pointed out, nowadays, as the old-fashioned "salt of the earth"?

The man who pulls down his canvas at the first ill wind never can become a successful sailor.

And then, there's the fellow who is miffed if he doesn't carry the flag at the head of the procession.

Most every "Gossip" is unwilling to stand behind the "gossip."

Of course a prohibitionist cannot understand why men drink; a blind man does not know the beauties of the world about him.

Unfair cartoons of Bryan are great vote getters for the Nebraskan.

And it must have been some of La Follette's political advisors who had the "interests" eliminate the Wisconsin senator's name from the liability bill; great campaign material.

One who has known nothing but pleasure cannot appreciate it.

The primary election is great for the perpetuals.

Dreamers long since solved the proposition of aerial navigation.

Gee whiz, what's become of book agents and mining scheme grafters?

Charlie Lush is writing that new book he promised.

Most any sane man would rather be happy than rich.

And besides, we saw a newly married man the other day with a certificate of deposit for \$800.

It is easier to get a wife than The wife.

And now, hoping that you have enjoyed our performance, and that you will tell your friends about the show, and that you will read this foolishness again tomorrow, we bid you one and all a kind good night, after the next and last act.

Act Last—Scene in hellhole: "You shall be mine." "Nev-y-ver." "Ah, he comes!" "Curses!" "Gimme them papers!" "Retribution." "Ven-ngeance is our'n." Curtain.

—W. V. K.

### GROUNDHOG PROVES A FRAUD

(New York Sun.)

This year the watchers have been busy all along the line and the groundhog is at last exposed. From Baltimore south the weather since February 2 has been more than normally beneficent. There have been ugly days, of course, as might be expected at this season, but in the main there were mild winds and pleasant skies and gracious landscapes. At Alexandria, Va., for example, this dispensation was especially obvious. From the neighborhood of Richmond, Charlottesville, Danville, Charlotte, Greensboro and so on down to Augusta and Atlanta, the testimony is overwhelmingly concurrent. The prophecies based on the absurd old superstition are set at naught. No longer need we give them serious or respectful audience. The truth is that the groundhog is a stupid and almost an inert brute. He doesn't know anything more about the weather of the future than does the ordinary weathercock. He may come out of his hole on Feb. 2, but if so it is only in the capacity of a rather ignorant and languid observer. He may come out before or after that, he may be out all the time. But in any event he is a humbug and there is no good in him. This is where we dismiss the groundhog and all his ways.

## THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

It was difficult to recognize in this well-groomed, gentlemanly-looking man, with the diamond in his shirt-front and the sparkling ring upon his finger, the low-looking tramp whose eyes had encountered those of the man whose ruin he now sought to encompass.

In half a dozen capitals of the world he was known as Jean Adam, for he spoke French perfectly, and passed as a French subject, a native of Algiers; but in London, New York, and Montreal he was known as the wandering and adventurous Englishman John Adams.

Whether he was really English was doubtful. True, he spoke English without the slightest trace of accent, yet sometimes in his gesture, when unduly excited, there was unconsciously betrayed his foreign birth.

His French was as perfect as his English. He spoke with an accent of the South, and none ever dreamed that he could at the same time speak the pure, unadulterated Cockney slang.

He had just glanced at his watch, and knelt his brows when the electric bell rang, and he rose to admit a short, triangular-faced, queer-looking little old man, whose back was bent and whose body seemed too large for his legs. He, too, was in evening dress, and carried his overcoat across his arm.

"I began to fear, old chap, that you couldn't come," Adams exclaimed, as he hung his friend's coat in the narrow hall. "You didn't acknowledge my wire."

"I couldn't until too late. I was out," the other explained, in a tone of apology. "Well," Adams exclaimed, with a sigh, as he stretched himself before he seated himself in the proffered chair, "what has happened?"

"A lot, my dear fellow. We shall come out on top yet."

"Be more explicit. What do you mean?"

"What I say," was Adam's response. "I've seen old Statham today."

"And he's seen you—eh?"

"Of course he has. And he's scared out of his senses—thinks he's seen a ghost, most likely," he laughed, in triumph. "But he'll find I'm much more than a ghost before he's much older, the canting old black-guard."

Lyle thought for a second. "The sight of you has forearmed him! It was rather judicious just at this moment, wasn't it?"

"Not at all. I meant to give him a surprise. If I'd have gone up to the house, rang the bell, and asked to see him, I should have been refused. He sees absolutely nobody, for there's a mystery connected with the house. Nobody has ever been inside."

"What!" exclaimed the old hunchbacked mining engineer. "That's interesting! Tell me more about it. Is it like the haunted house in Berkeley Square about which people used to talk so much years ago?"

"I don't think it's ever been alleged to be haunted," responded Adams. "Yet there are several weird and amazing stories told of it, and of the grim shadows which overhang it both night and day."

"What stories have you heard?" asked his companion, taking a cigarette from the box, for he had suddenly become much interested.

"Well, it is said that the place is the most gorgeously furnished of any house in that select quarter, and that it is full of art treasures, old silver, miniatures, and antique furniture, for old Statham is a well known collector and is known to have purchased many very fine specimens of antiques during the past few years. They say that, having furnished the place from kitchen to garret in the most costly manner possible, he sought out the old love of his earlier days—a woman who assisted him in the foundation of his fortune, and invited her to inspect the house. They went round it together, and after luncheon he proposed marriage to her. To his chagrin, she declined the honor of becoming the wife of a millionaire."

"She was a bit of a fool, I suppose," remarked the hunchback.

"They were fond enough of each other. She was nearly twenty years his junior, and though they had been separated for a good many years, he was still devoted to her. When she refused to marry him, there was a scene. And at last she was compelled to admit the truth she was the wife of another! A quarter of an hour later she left the house in tears, and from that moment the beautiful mansion, with the exception of two or three rooms, has been closed. He will allow nobody to pass upstairs, and the place remains the same as on the day when all his hopes of happiness were shattered."

"But you said there were stories concerning the house," Lyle remarked, between the whiffs of his cigarette.

"So there are. Both yesterday and today I've been making inquiries and been told many curious things. A statement, for instance, made to me is to the effect that one night about a month ago the chauffeur of the great Lancashire cotton-spinner living a few doors away was seated on the car at two o'clock in the morning, ready to take two of his master's guests down to their home near Epsom, when he noticed Statham's windows all brilliantly lit."

"From the drawing-room above came the sounds of waltz music—a piano excellently played. This struck the man as curious, well knowing the local belief that the upper portion of the house was kept rigorously closed. Yet, from all appearance, the old millionaire was that night entertaining guests, which was further proved when a quarter of an hour later the door opened and old Levi,

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the manservant, came forth. As he did so, a four-wheeled cab, which had been waiting opposite, a little further up the road, drew across, and a few moments later both Levi and Statham appeared, struggling with a long, narrow black box, which, with the cabman's aid, was put on top of the vehicle. The box much resembled a coffin, and seemed unusually heavy.

"So hurried and excited were the men that they took no notice of the motor car, and the cab next moment drove away, the man no doubt having previously received his orders."

The music had ceased, and as soon as the cab had departed the lights in the windows were extinguished, and the weird home remained in darkness.

"Very curious. Looks about as though there had been some foul play, doesn't it?" Lyle suggested.

"That's what the chauffeur suspects. I've spoken with him myself, and he tells me that the box was so like a coffin that the whole incident held him fascinated," Adams said.

"And, of course, this story getting about, has set other people on the watch. Indeed, only last night a very curious affair occurred. It was witnessed by a man who earns his living washing carriages in the news close by, and who has for years taken an interest in the mysterious home of Samuel Statham."

"He had been washing carriages till very late, and at about half past two in the morning was going up Park Lane towards Edgware Road, where he lives, when his attention was drawn to the fact that as he passed Statham's house the front door was slightly ajar. Somebody was waiting there for the expected arrival of a stranger, and, hearing the carriage washer's footstep, had opened the door in readiness. There was no light in the hall, and the man's first suspicion was that of burglars about to leave the place."

"Next instant, however, the reputation for mystery which the place had earned, occurred to him, and he resolved to pass on and watch. This he did, retiring into a doorway a lit-

tle further down, and standing in the shadow unobserved he waited.

Half an hour passed, but nothing unusual occurred, until just after the clock had struck three, a rather tall, thin man passed quietly along. He was in evening dress, and wore pumps, for his tread was noiseless. The man describes him as an aristocratic-looking person, and evidently a foreigner. At Statham's door he suddenly halted, looked up and down furtively to satisfy himself that he was not being watched, and then slipped inside."

"And what then?" inquired Lyle, much interested.

"A very queer circumstance followed," went on the cosmopolitan. "There was, an hour and a half later, an exact repetition of the scene witnessed by the chauffeur."

"What! the black trunk?"

"Yes. A cab drove up near to the house, and at signal from Levi, came up to the kerb. Then the long, heavy box was brought out by the servant and his master, heaved up on to the cab, which drove away in the direction of the Marble Arch."

"Infernally suspicious," remarked the hunchback, tossing his cigarette end into the grate. "Didn't the washer take note of the number of the cab?"

"No. That's the unfortunate part of it. Apparently he didn't notice the crawling-four-wheeler until he saw Levi come forth and give the signal."

"And the aristocratic-looking foreigner? Could he recognize him again?"

"He says he could."

"That was last night—eh?"

"Yes."

"There may be some police inquiries regarding a missing foreigner," remarked Lyle, thoughtfully. "If so, his information may be valuable. How did you obtain it?"

"From his own lips."

"Then we had better wait, and watch to see if anybody is reported missing. Certainly that house is one of mystery."

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## CONVENTION OPENS NEXT THURSDAY

On Thursday next, the 9th of April the convention at the Trinity Lutheran church on Avon street will open with divine services in the morning, by Rev. O. Guldbrandsen, of Blair, Wis.

The meetings will continue four days, closing Sunday evening, April 12.

A large number of ministers and friends of the church from out of the city will be here for the convention.

On Friday evening, a Lenten sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. Rasmussen, of Winona, Minn. The general topic for the convention, "The Lord's Supper," will be introduced by Rev. R. Anderson of the St. Paul's church of this city. Other lectures on important topics, pertaining to church work, have been prepared for the occasion by Rev. H. Gjerre of Grand Meadow and Rev. A. Wright of Ushford, Minn.

## ENGINEERS HOLD A SECRET MEETING

The engineers held a meeting at their hall on the North side yesterday morning and Assistant Grand Chief Hurley of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers was present. What was done at this meeting cannot be learned.

## A Hungry Child

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## Grape-Nuts

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## STOP FLAGGING AT THE N. S. CROSSING

RAILROAD TO COMPLY WITH CITY ORDINANCE ON MATTER

## SUPT. SHAW CALLS IT RIGHT

He Agrees With the Railroad That Signals are Conflicting and Responsibility Isn't Fixed

The flagging of the street cars across the Mill street crossing by the city railway conductors has been stopped, the conductors receiving their orders to discontinue doing so this morning.

Superintendent Shaw of the city railway in an interview concerning the matter said:

"We have discontinued flagging across this crossing although we are still doing so at the other crossings. Some time ago, before my coming to La Crosse, the city council passed an ordinance instructing the car company to flag across all crossings with the exception of the Mill street crossing, and later the railroad commission decided that it would not be advisable to try the plan of flagging at this crossing. The commission has no jurisdiction over this matter, merely having the power to advise. We have discontinued this plan, however, as it is not practical. The signals at the crossing are confusing, especially at night and in case both companies have charge of the crossing the responsibility cannot be fixed on either. In stopping the flagging it is not to be construed that we are getting negligent at this point. The railroad company is taking every precaution to avoid accidents and in fact they are doing their best at this crossing. At the time the expert was here from the railway commission he remarked on the excellent way in which the crossing was handled by the road."

Ever since the plan of flagging the crossing was inaugurated dissatisfaction has existed among the employees of the Milwaukee, because they claim the signals are conflicting and confusing.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT SPEAR'S LIVERY

Joseph Spears, the well known boat liveryman, is planning improvements to his boat livery, dock and skiffs that will make them the most modern on the upper river.

A new walk is to be installed by Mr. Spears to the river from Front street and electric lights have been installed. The boat house will be placed in a somewhat different position and more dockage will be arranged for. A new pair of stairs with a walk has been installed by the Milwaukee road for Mr. Spears and this together with the improvements that Mr. Spears will make will eliminate the old necessity and trouble of winding one's way down through dark alleyways to get to the wharf.

It's true, common skin becomes satin skin using Satin skin cream and powder.

## REV. CLARK TO GIVE A LECTURE

Rev. N. F. Clark of Neenah, Wis., state missionary of the Baptists, filled the pulpit at the Tabernacle Baptist church yesterday, in the place of the pastor, Rev. L. L. Sanders, who is ill.

Rev. Clark will fill the pulpit until the return of Rev. Sanders, which in all probability will be about the first of May.

On Thursday evening Rev. Clark will deliver an address illustrated with stereopticon views. This lecture will deal with the Holy land and as Rev. Clark has twice visited this section, it will no doubt be very interesting. The lecture will be held in the church.

## SANDERS TAKEN TO LITCHFIELD HOSPITAL

According to reports received by George B. Marvin, Rev. L. L. Sanders, who was recently removed to his home in Litchfield, has been taken to the hospital at that place. He is no worse but it was considered advisable to remove him to the hospital where he would receive the best of care.

Although he is still in a serious condition he is no worse than he was when taken to Litchfield.

## TROW MILL TO RESUME OPERATIONS

In the course of two or three weeks operations will be resumed at the Trow mill on the North Side. The company still has something like two and one half million feet of logs that are to be sawed.

The pile driver will be working this week driving piers to be used to hold the rafts and after this work is completed every thing will be in readiness to commence operations.

Miss Eva Hatch has returned to La Crosse from Sturgeon Bay where she has been visiting her parents.

## HIRAM SWEET, OLD BANGOR MAN, DEAD

PNEUMONIA BRINGS END AFTER ONE WEEK'S ILLNESS

## HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW

Deceased Was a Veteran of the Civil War and Was one of the Oldest Residents of the County

Hiram Sweet, one of the oldest and best known residents of Bangor, died at his home there Saturday night, after an illness of one week. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Sweet was taken ill a week ago last Saturday and gradually grew worse until the end.

He was one of the oldest and best known residents of the state and resided in the town of Burns for a number of years before moving to Bangor. He was about 70 years old. He was a veteran of the civil war.

The deceased is survived by a wife and two sons. The sons are Marshall and Roy Sweet, of Bangor.

The funeral is to be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the residence, and the Rev. Schaffer will officiate. Interment will be made at the Burns cemetery.

## SISTER OF ARTHUR ROBERGE MARRIED

Friends in this city have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Rose Roberge, of Rock Island, sister of Arthur Roberge and formerly of this city, to Dr. Charles M. Peterson of Moline, Ill.

Miss Roberge was a former resident of the North side and is well known here. They will reside at 1621 Eleventh street, Moline, Ill.

## CHANGES PLANNED ON MILWAUKEE

According to reports among the local employees of the road, changes in time will soon be made affecting the La Crosse, River, Southern Minnesota and Dubuque divisions of the

Milwaukee. It is thought that the changes will be extensive. On the La Crosse and River divisions the changing of Nos. 2, 15 and 16 to their former time and the carrying of passengers of No. 58 out of La Crosse, will be among the important changes. Two new local trains may be put on the La Crosse division, leaving La Crosse for the east in the morning and returning in the evening.

## GUN CLUB HOLDS MEET YESTERDAY

The "Q" Gun club held the weekly shoot on the old Sawyer and Austin mill site yesterday. A large crowd turned out. It is the intention of the club, to erect soon a modern shooting house at that place. The club formerly held their shoots at Grand Crossing, but the ground used has been utilized by the company, thus forcing the club to seek other quarters.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

The regular meeting of the St. James club took place last evening in the Windsor street school rooms. A large number were present. The insurance in regard to the recent fire was also adjusted by the church committee.

Mrs. A. Foster and daughter have returned from Baraboo, where they visited the Ringling circus grounds. They are getting ready for their season's trip.

Dr. E. W. Hubbard of Wauwatosa, Wis., state secretary of the Baptists, was in La Crosse yesterday.

Mrs. Iver Lien, who had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder in a fall from a chair last week, is resting easily today and will suffer no ill effects from the injury.

Mrs. Ludwig, who has been visiting friends on the north side during the winter, will leave some time this week for her home at Harvey, N. D.

Mrs. Joseph Bruer, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Minneapolis and St. Paul, has returned to her home on the north side.

"Dutchy" Vought will leave on April 14 for Fond du Lac to start practice with that team.

Mrs. J. Andrews of Lytle, Wis., who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Malay, on the North side, has returned home.

J. T. Roggensack has returned from Rochester, where he has been on business. He is looking for a

place to locate and may move his family there.

E. C. Hutchinson, 620 Mill street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be about again.

Mrs. J. Rendler is ill at her home, 211 Mill street with smallpox.

Mrs. W. G. Smith is ill at her home, 2502 Wood street, with a gripe.

Mrs. J. Cronk and Mrs. H. Brooks of Onalaska were guests at the home of Mrs. J. B. Malay on Loomis street Friday.

Peter Loomis, the blacksmith, who has been ill at his home on Kane street, is recovering.

Miss Annabelle Harrington, who has been visiting in St. Paul, has returned to her home in this city.

Otto Wagner, a clerk at the Soderburg grocery, has moved his family to the South side.

After a short visit at Boscobel, Wis., Miss Florence Dodge has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Ethel Harrington has returned to her home on Wood street after a visit with friends in Dubuque.

Jerome Felzer of George street has accepted a position as brakeman on the "Q."

John Nelson of Moline, Ill., who has been the guest of Contractor Peter Nelson, his brother, of 1522 Kane street for some time, returned to his home today.

Mr. Nelson is well pleased with his visit and spoke highly of La Crosse streets and buildings.

## GANS AND NELSON SIGN ARTICLES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—After nearly two years of almost continual wrangling Battling Nelson and Joe Gans have finally signed up to fight and another month will settle the long standing dispute of supremacy between these two great little fighters.

Time and again Nelson and Gans managers have met and on one occasion the two principals met without any one to represent them, and wrangled for three hours without coming to an understanding.

Gans is thought by many to be in better condition today than ever before, while Nelson is said to be going back. The little Dane is playing a wise game, however, and will be there with the bells when the referee calls time for their coming twenty-round battle.

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2. Gans is to post \$2,500 for weight and both agree to post a forfeit of \$2,500 for appearance.
3. We hereby accept John T. Clark for stakeholder.
4. We agree to meet Monday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock, to post forfeits and sign articles.

## DEAF MUTES TO HAVE ELEVEN

DELAVAN, Wis., April 6.—(Special.)—When they are not practicing basketball or doing gymnasium work, the students at the state school for the deaf find enjoyment in roller skating. Permission has been given the boys to use the big gym as a rink and roller skating parties are all the rage.

The state school will again have a strong baseball team this spring. The success of the 1907 football team which won the southern Wisconsin championship, has spurred the boys to higher things and they expect to pull down the baseball title also.

## SUNDAY CLOSING?

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—The president's order restricting Sunday work in government departments to that of an emergency character, or absolutely necessary for the public welfare, may be extended to all branches of the government service out side the city. It is understood the president has asked the cabinet members to enquire to what extent the employees are required to work Sundays in other cities.

## RICHEST MAN WEDS PRETTY TYPEWRITER



**MRS. ELMER B. THOMAS.**  
Elmer B. Thomas, the richest young man in Peabody, Mass., recently was married to Miss Hannah Blaney, whose picture is here shown. Miss Blaney was a stenographer. The young couple are now on their way to Europe.

# TO THE VOTERS OF WISCONSIN

Before Wisconsin is reached in the roll call in the National Convention Taft will be nominated for President. Why should the voters of Wisconsin throw away their strength. Vote for Taft delegates. Vote for men who will vote for Taft on the first ballot. The names given below are Taft delegates. Mark these names:

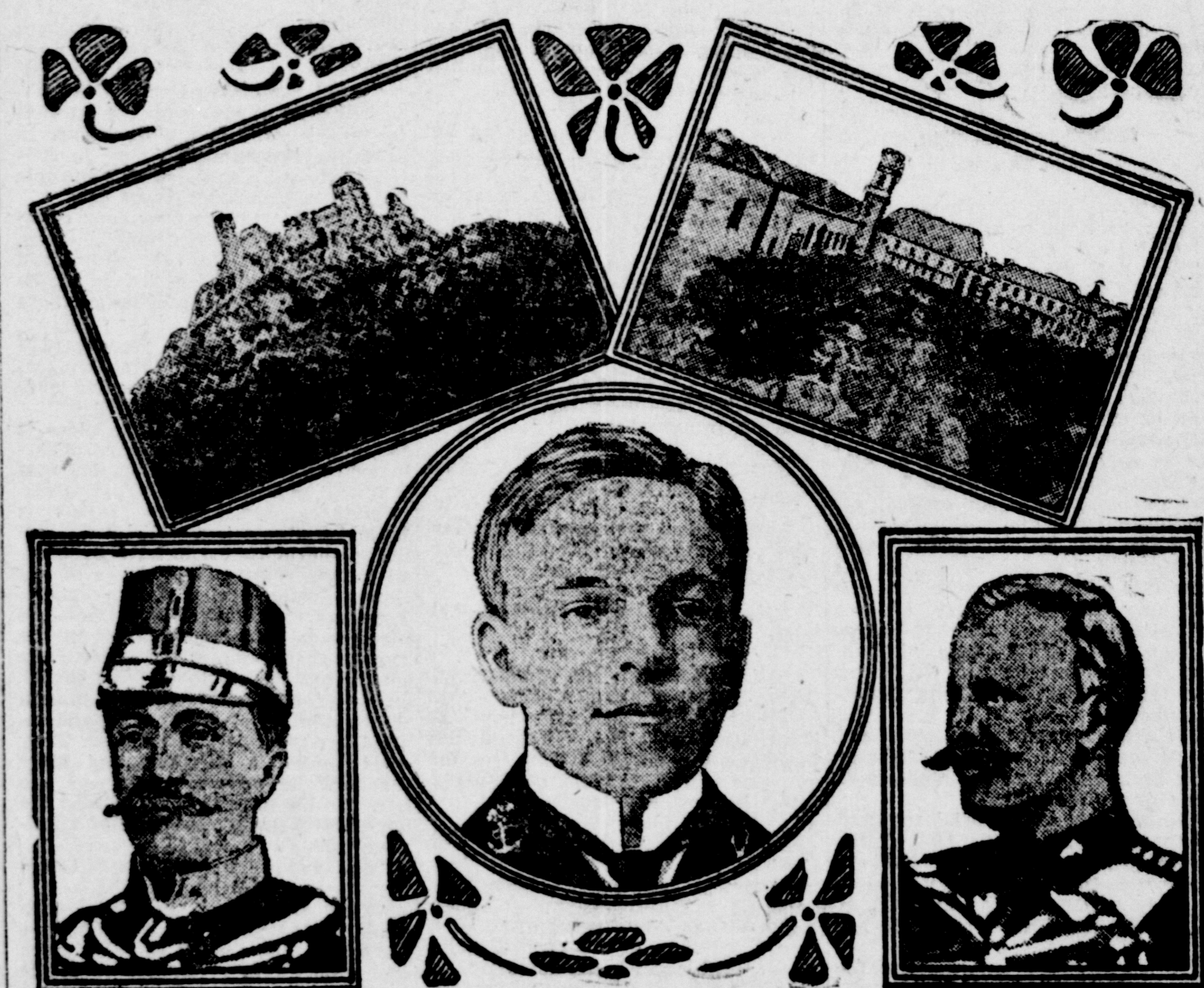
## DELEGATES AT LARGE

John M. Estes  
Hiram O. Fairchild  
Adolph Homstad  
Frederick C. Winkler

## DISTRICT DELEGATES

A. A. Arnold  
DeWitt C. Clark

## THE TROUBLES OF PORTUGAL TO WEIGH HEAVILY UPON THE NEW BOY KING



Picture at upper left shows palace at Cintra, near Lisbon, in which King Manuel of Portugal now resides. Upper right, the Portuguese university at Lisbon. Lower left, Duke of Braganza. Lower right, Duke of Oporto. Center, King Manuel, the reigning king of Portugal.

LISBON, March 30.—The present comparatively quiet times since the murder of King Carlos and Prince Luiz is only a lull before the storm. The mystery surrounding the murder of the king and crown prince is not likely ever to be completely cleared. For the present it is much preferred by the Portuguese government that the assassination should be considered the work of excited individuals rather than a general plot. It is now known definitely that a republic was to have been declared the night of the murder and that the masses and many educated enthusiasts are anxious to declare a republic now. The young king and his mother have changed radically the policy of the late King Carlos and it has been hoped this change would appease the people so that they would be satisfied to let the throne remain.

The students at the universities, as in Russia and other countries, where revolution is being agitated are playing a considerable role in Portugal and another factor in the situation, the church, may become prominent. Roman Catholicism is

the state religion and the people are and his mother, who are anxious to Catholics, but not clerical.

One act of repression will entail another. The cry will be raised that reaction has come and an explosion will be inevitable. In this event the throne may be compelled to establish a second dictatorship. The real weakness of the monarchy in Portugal seems to be that it is too heavy. With its territory shrunken, its wealth withered, the people crushed down by taxes, the national credit bankrupt 15 years ago, the bureaucracy and the courts are maintained on a scale almost as extensive as in the days of Portuguese world dominion and splendor.

Seven magnificent royal palaces, the Necessidades, the royal city residence, Ajuda, the palace of the dowager queen, Belem, Quetz and Cascaes on the seashore, and the marvellous palaces of Cintra and Pena, in addition to the shooting palaces at Villavieira and elsewhere, are kept up with all the expense involved in the constant transfers of the large court from one place to another.

The court itself has a hierarchy and a ceremonial etiquette second only to that of Russia and Austria, and the personnel is considerably larger than that of Germany. It is here that the pruning hook must be applied in the reorganization of a country where half the taxes collected go to pay the interest on the state debt.

This oppression has bred anarchy

and revolt and today the young king serve the people and want to do right must suffer for the wrongdoing of others. It is thought a republic may be declared in the near future and a civil war ensue.

No matter what happens in Portugal, foreign intervention to sustain the monarchy is not anticipated. Both Spain, its neighbor, and Great Britain, which practically dominates the foreign policies of Portugal, would undoubtedly like to see the regime sustained, as would probably other powers whose subjects have business interests in the country, but Great Britain, it is believed, would not attempt to interfere in the internal politics of the country.

She will probably continue to keep ships at Lagos or in the harbor of Lagos or in the harbor of Lisbon to protect her subjects and the Portuguese government, probably will be given to understand that it can count upon Great Britain's "moral support" as long as it keeps within certain bounds and Great Britain can be relied upon to permit the intervention of another power.

If anything should happen to the young king the crown would fall probably on one of King Carlos' brothers, either the Duke of Braganza or the Duke of Oporto. Still, it cannot be overlooked that in the mysterious dispensation of human events the hopes of Don Miguel, the pretender, are very much brightened by the double assassination at Lisbon.



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## SOCIETY

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. Arthur Rocher was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Cards, music and games were the different amusements of the evening, and supper was served at midnight. Those present were Misses Susie Falk, Julia Daley, Ada Rocher, Annie Newman, Theo. Falk, Lilly Rocher, Clara Kreisa, Lila Falk, Messrs. Arthur Butterfield, Lee Johnson, John Daley, Rob. Smith, Willie Hanson, Henry Brisson, George Hanson and Arthur Rocher.

### SOME FUTURE HAPPENINGS.

The Mission circle of the Universalists church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. P. Benton, 218 South Sixth street.

The ladies of the Universalist church are requested to meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to make decorations for Easter. A picnic supper will be served at six o'clock, and the work will continue throughout the evening.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will serve supper on Thursday evening in the church parlors for the ladies of the church and congregation. Mrs. Pettigill and Mrs. W. A. Anderson will be the hostesses.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Congregational church will have their annual meeting at Sparta, Wis., from Tuesday to Thursday. A number of the Congregational women from here are planning to go.

### DR. SHUTTER MAY COME.

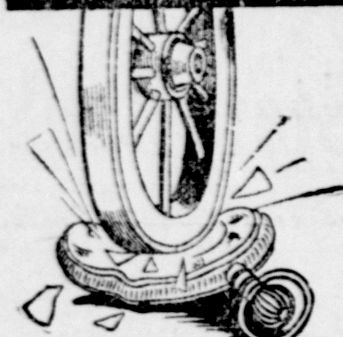
The Laymen's league of the Universalist church will have a meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waite, 333 North Eighth street. Some special business in regard to the securing of Dr. Marion D. Shutter.

"I find health in the package with the 'Red Seal,'" said a man a few days ago, in referring to Postum.

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ter next season, for a lecture, or possibly a series of lectures, will be transacted. Great interest attaches itself to the possible appearance of Dr. Shutter, as he is one of the most noted divines in the Twin Cities, a brilliant orator, and a lecturer of wide renown. The meeting this evening will partake also of a social nature and refreshments will be served.

### SOCIAL BREVITIES.

Miss Jessie Schoenheider, who has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Worthington, is spending her Easter vacation in St. Paul.

Miss Georgia Holmes has returned home after a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Oakins at Minneapolis.

Mrs. G. N. Holmes, Miss Emma Bates and Miss Georgia Holmes leave on the Northwestern at 5:30 for Trempealeau to attend the silver wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes.

## GIRL BITTEN BY A VICIOUS DOG

While going to a neighboring yard to call her sister Mary, the 10-year-old daughter of Joseph Silha, 2605 South Fifteenth street, had her feet terribly mangled by a vicious dog belonging to James Teranke. Eleven teeth marks in the child's ankle show the result of the attack of the canine.

Mr. Silha has seen an attorney about the case and may bring damage suit against Teranke.

## GOTCH TO EXHIBIT AT \$1,750 A WEEK

CHICAGO, April 6.—Frank Gotch who Friday night won the world's wrestling championship from Hackenschmidt announced he would accept an offer of \$1,750 per week for a European tour.

## PERSONALS

J. E. Cary of Prairie du Chien is in the city on business.

P. Krokan of Stillwater is here on a business trip.

Mrs. Homer Monez of Seneca is visiting in the city.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Hannah Joy of Lynxville is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Andrews was removed from the Lutheran hospital to her home in the city.

Richard Ray has been in Chicago for a few days. While there he heard the Amherst Glee Club, and visited with Alumni acquaintances.

Mayflower Camp, No. 393 R. N. A., will give a card party at Linker's hall Tuesday afternoon, April 7.

C. W. Noble has commenced the destruction of the barn on the Tenny property, Tenth and King streets. Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney is said to be much worse today and no visitors are permitted.

Miss Helen Lavake will leave tonight for Chicago, where she will spend a few weeks.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call, Phone T-9. Helen Howard of Charles City, Ia., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Hebbard.

A. D. Burnett of Galesville is here for a few days.

J. H. Hart of Owatonna is a business caller in the city.

Misses Bess LaRue, Carrie Hartland, Edna Sewell and Bertha Shaw of Wilton were in the city over Sunday.

Shirley B. Farrant, Durand, Ill., was in the city over Sunday.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

J. E. George of Wausau is in the city on business.

J. A. Jensen of Edgerton is visiting in the city.

G. E. Matthews of Winona is a business caller in town.

J. R. Sundee of Buffalo, N. Y., is here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. Johnson.

Ex-labor Organizer William Panke has resumed his former place with the R. C. Kuhn Co.

C. E. Ward of Chaseburg is in the city for a few days.

Joseph Foxom of Taylor is a visitor in La Crosse.

G. H. Young of Rutland, Vt., is stopping in the city.

M. J. Scandrett of Prescott is a business caller in town.

M. J. Duffy, C. B. & Q. agent at Stoddard, is here today.

Chas. D. Koch of Wabasha is in the city on business.

J. C. Armstrong of Duluth is in La Crosse today.

The St. Joseph church is holding its forty-hour devotion services this week.

Judge J. J. Fruit and Alfred Harrison, court reporter, left this morning for Sparta to attend circuit court at that place.

W. F. Adams left this morning for Adrian, Minn., on a business mission.

Mrs. W. T. Colburn was the guest of her parents at Baraboo, Wis., over Sunday.

L. W. King of this city has gone to Marshalltown, Iowa, to attend his brother, who is very low with spinal meningitis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fleming, Wausau, Wis., are in the city for a few days.

Ole Jensen of Savannah is a business caller in the city.

H. Ford and wife of Pennsylvania are in the city.

M. Nelson of Westby is here on business.

P. J. Spinner of Lansing is a visitor in the city.

A. D. Whitney of Winona is in the city on business.

O. L. Forkinbridge of Watertown, Wis., is a business caller in the city.

G. A. Martin of Wausau is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Margaret Bowden is in La Crosse for a few days.

D. P. Hutchins and wife spent Sunday here on their honeymoon.

C. Wallards and wife stopped over Sunday in the city on their way west.

H. C. Keyes of Fairmont is in the city on business.

Miss Ethel Calkins of Wabasha is visiting in the city.

Louis Omerberg has returned from trip to Reedsburg, where he attended the funeral of Henry Clinton Hunt.

## CITY NEWS

**BUYS PROPERTY.**—A deed was filed this morning to the effect that John Lang had purchased property in the southern part of the city at a consideration of \$850.

**BUILDS BOAT.**—Captain Braze, a pioneer river captain, is constructing a large stern wheel steamer to be used for pleasure during the coming season.

**WORK PROGRESSING.**—Work is progressing rapidly at the river on the pump that is being installed in the center pier of the bridge. The work will probably be completed this week.

**GO TO MADISON.**—After resting over Sunday in La Crosse the Kealey and Shannon company that played "The Walls of Jericho" at the La Crosse theater Saturday night, left this morning for Madison over the Northwestern road.

**CUTTING IS IMPROVING.**—Edw. Cutting who had his foot pinched at Reno, last Friday is resting easily at the La Crosse hospital. Part of his right foot was amputated, but otherwise he suffered no injury, although he was dragged for several yards.

**CHARGE NOT PROVEN.**—At Sparta Saturday a jury before Judge Fruit returned a verdict sustaining the good reputation of George McQueen, a lumber dealer who was sued for \$5,000 by William Henry Saunders for alienations of his wife's affections.

**MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.**—Camp No. 9695, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening when important work will be taken up preparatory to

## THE TRAVELERS MEET AT CHRIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the members of the Commercial Travelers' association was held yesterday morning at Christ church. A large number were present and were reverently interested by the impressive service.

After the opening hymn the names of the departed members were read by the rector, the Rev. C. N. Moller, and they were remembered by a simple flower ceremony. The rector was assisted by Miss Miriam Harrison in this memorial ceremony. After a few remarks on the custom of remembering the beloved dead the regular communion service began.

The sermon was on the "Two Great Commandments Upon Which Hang all the Law and the Prophets." These commandments were declared by the preacher to be the fullest expression of that great word, "Charity," which he had found in the emblem of the order.

In relation to this virtue there was the strongest appeal to heart, mind, soul and strength. It was a call to the highest exercise of human energy. So many thought that the Christian religion was a "God does it all" doctrine, but they were most seriously mistaken. The church ever consecrates human effort and exalts honest, useful labor.

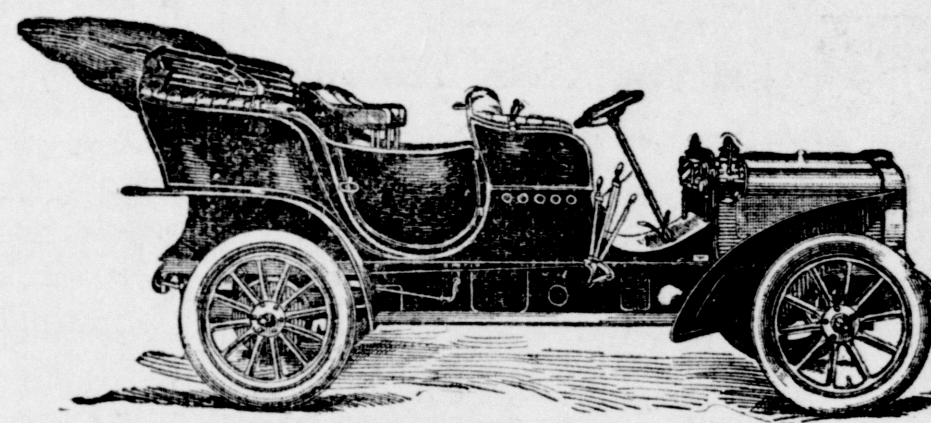
Commercial travelers being noted for their industry and their enterprise it was most right and proper for them to come to church as a body and worship where their labor received a most profound benediction. There was another reason why they should be moved to come to church and find there a most hearty welcome. It was because a fraternal organization, a society that recognized duty to neighbor and existed largely to help one another, expressed a primary principle of Christianity and a most exalted and Christly spirit.

The preacher continued by reminding his hearers that "Charity was something vastly more than mere beneficence. It was expressed as fully as human language could express it in the 'Two Great Commandments,' and it was illustrated by the two best stories ever told. The story of the Good Samaritan brought out most wonderfully the idea of self sacrifice and compassion and suggested not only help to the unfortunate but prevention of the evils that afflict humanity. The story of the 'Prodigal Son' was a most appealing series of pictures of the love of God for sinful man and the final response of man's heart to God.

The remainder of the sermon was largely devoted to showing how these two stories of Christ, of "The Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son" illustrated the primary virtue of "charity."

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Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son" illustrated the primary virtue of "charity."

Finally the preacher said that in Himself, Jesus Christ fulfilled the perfect law of charity, that He was in Himself, "charity," and therefore Christian "unhood" should be above all, the expression of this divine virtue.

## SCORES PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Funeral services over the remains of former City Clerk John M. Vrchota were held at the home on South Ninth street Saturday afternoon at 2:30, and scores of friends of the deceased were present to pay their last tribute. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Elks' lodge, of which Mr. Vrchota was secretary at the time of his death. Rev. J. S. Lowe delivered the funeral sermon at the house and conducted short services at the grave, where the services were also in charge of the Elks. A special quartette accompanied by Prof. Harry Packman sang at the service at the house. The floral offerings were especially beautiful, and included designs from the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen, of which orders deceased was a member. The pall bearers were the following members of the Elks' lodge: Dr. R. T. Case, Sam LaChapelle, G. B. Frederick, Sam Bowler, W. V. Kidder and Larry Scherhardt. A delegation of about twenty-five Elks led the funeral cortege from the late home to the grave.

## TRACKS TO RUN TO LOS Y BOULEVARD

According to the provision of the franchise given the La Crosse City Railway company several years ago, the extension of the street car line from the corner of Sixteenth and Main street east on Main street to Los Y boulevard must be made during the present year or the company must pay a penalty of \$1,000.

While the company officials have made no statement to the effect that they contemplate improvements it is believed such plans will be made shortly and the work started this summer. The proposed plan would accommodate a large number of people residing in that vicinity who are now awaiting definite word of the company.

## COMMITTEE WILL VIEW THE SITES

At the meeting of the county board committee Saturday afternoon the sites for the county agriculture and manual training school were taken up. The meeting was adjourned before any definite steps were taken. The committee from the board of trade withdrew Saturday and thereby eliminated La Crosse from the list of contestants for the new buildings. Before withdrawing the committee met and after a hot discussion thought it best to drop from the race. There is now in the field West Salem and Onalaska.

On invitation from the respective cities a committee will within the next two weeks make a trip to the sites offered and will later make a report. The date of the trip has not been decided upon and notices will be sent in advance on the trip.

## PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL TODAY

After a week's rest and freedom from study and books, the pupils of the public schools of the city assembled at their respective schools this morning for the first day of the spring term of school. This vacation is the regular Easter vacation given the pupils every spring and after this

period the students will take their work with new energy.

All of the teachers employed the past term in the grade schools resumed their work this morning.

## PROF. LANGSTADT IS COMING BACK

Professor Moritz Langstadt, formerly leader of the Kreutz's orchestra and at present director of the orchestra in the Orpheum at El Paso, Texas, will be in La Crosse either today or tomorrow.

Professor Langstadt's instruments arrived in this city yesterday. Whether or not he has any plans of locating in La Crosse is not known, but it is considered likely that he will go to Minneapolis.

## COMMISSION FINES TWO CLUBS \$100

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—Fines of \$100 each were assessed against the Brooklyn and Nashville baseball clubs for illegal drafting of Player Finlayson from Lynn, Mass., and that player is returned to Lynn subject to class A draft, according to a decision given out by the national baseball commission.

Having failed to draft the player during the major league drafting dates, the Brooklyn management requested Nashville to draft the player for them offering to pay the expenses. This was done by Nashville and later Brooklyn sought to return the player to the Lawrence team of the New England League, in which Lynn is located, and the whole transaction is declared illegal.

## IS A THIEF ONLY WHEN HE IS DRUNK

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 6.—Knute Anderson, who has served four terms in state prison for theft, was sentenced to his fourth term of eighteen months, pleading guilty to stealing \$60 from a roll of \$500 owned by John Swane at whose home he worked. When sober the man is a model citizen, but when drunk he becomes a thief.

## NEW ALBIN, IOWA

Mrs. A. P. Petrehn and son Vernon have returned after a several weeks' visit at Clinton.

Wm. Skrief is here for a visit with his family.

Anna Schwartzhoff was in La Crosse Monday.

Miss Loretta Carroll, who is attending the Caledonia high school is spending her vacation with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabbitt have moved from La Crosse to take up their residence upon the Geo. Hayes farm south of here.

Dr. E. J. Gable and daughter, Miss Lillian were La Crosse callers Monday.

Celia Allen entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home in Jefferson, Monday evening.

The election Monday resulted in the election of Fred Wilde for mayor. A Kuehn for councilman, Gust Welper for treasurer, and M. Moore for assessor.

Mrs. H. C. Boyer entertained at a farewell party Monday in honor of Mrs. A. Ferris, who is soon to leave for an extended visit.

Mrs. H. F. Hutter and Miss Etta Dresser were La Crosse shoppers last Saturday.

Mr. James Goble suffered a very painful accident Tuesday. He was using a double headed ax and it struck a clothesline and then rebounded and cut him just above his mouth. Dr. Gable was obliged to take several stitches.

## RECEIVERS FOR ERIE; TIP COMES STRAIGHT

NEW YORK, April 6.—The fate of the Erie was settled yesterday, and the verdict is receivership, according to the most authentic information of the financial world. Directors of the railroad, bankers for the company and officials identified with its management made strenuous denials, but the fact can here be stated without qualification.

No formal announcement has been made by the directors, nor will one be made until next week. Then complete answer is expected from J. P. Morgan, who is now in Europe.

### Harriman Can't Stop It.

Harriman personally is said to be more heavily interested in Erie securities than any other person. It was Harriman who arranged for a loan of \$5,000,000 when the Erie needed cash. This is now causing receivership. Because Harriman is carrying about \$3,000,000 of this burden himself, and is willing to extend the time of payment, and because banking institutions friendly to him have the balance of the loan, with the exception of a few hundred thousand dollars, he has practically given his word that there will be no receivership. But he has apparently acted without consultation with the big interests that usually stand behind him.

### Morgan Will Not Help.

Some members of the house of Morgan are also trying to save the Erie. Morgan & Co. have put hundreds of investors into Erie stocks and bonds. Morgan himself advised their purchase, and members of the firm want to protect Erie as a matter of personal pride, for the sake of the house. But J. P. Morgan is understood to take a neutral position.



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**ELECTION NOTICE**

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK March 30, 1908.  
To the Electors of the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth wards of the city of La Crosse:  
Notice is hereby given that a special election is to be held in the Fifth, Eighth and Ninth wards in the city of La Crosse, on the 7th day of April, 1908, at which the officers named below is to be chosen. The name of the candidates for such office to be voted for, whose nomination have been certified to this office, is given under the appropriate party or other designation in its proper column.

**INFORMATION TO VOTERS**  
The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters. A voter upon entering the polling place and giving his name and residence will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk which must have indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other ballot can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire alone to a booth or compartment and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. The voter, if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party, should make a cross mark X under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked, and having no other mark, will become (be counted) for all the candidates of that party in the column beneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased or a cross mark be placed in the square under the name or at any place in the space occupied by the name or names of candidates in another column, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark under the name of each candidate he desires to vote for, or at any place within the space in which the name is printed. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on the outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth or compartment, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter; and if he declares that he is totally blind, he may be assisted by any person chosen by him from among the legal voters of the county. The presiding officer may administer an oath in his discretion as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are, for example, as follows:

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For Alderman	Fred Schnell	W. L. Niedbalski		
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JOSEPH M. SIEGER, City Clerk.

**WISCONSIN NEWS**

**STURDEVANT SAYS RATE LAW IS SAFE**

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES LENGTHY OPINION

**GOES DEEP INTO SUBJECT**

Review of St. Paul Case Shows Facts They Not Parallel With Badger Facts

MADISON, Wis., April 6.—(Special.)—Former Attorney General L. M. Sturdevant, who was the legal advisor of the state when the railway commission act was passed in Wisconsin, believes this law would not be declared void as the result of the decision of the United States supreme court in Minnesota, which found penalties exacted by the Minnesota law excessive. Mr. Sturdevant declares under our act the validity of the law can be tested, without incurring the penalties.

He also believes the Wisconsin two-cent fare law is safe "and would probably not be held so severe as to render the act void, but this is not certain."

"I have read the case recently decided by the supreme court of the United States involving the validity of the acts of the legislature of that state fixing passenger and freight rates," said Mr. Sturdevant. "The history of the legislation briefly stated is as follows: An action was brought in a federal court by two stockholders of the Northern Pacific road, one residing in the state of Iowa and the other in Minnesota, against said railroad company. Edward T. Young, attorney general of the state of Minnesota, the several members of the state railroad and warehouse commission, and other persons who were shippers of freight over the lines of that railway.

"The object of the suit was to prevent compliance with the provisions of certain acts of the Minnesota legislature, fixing a two-cent passenger rate and certain freight rates between stations within the state and also to enjoin the railroad and the other defendants from complying with certain orders of the state railroad and warehouse commission and also to prevent shippers from bringing actions against the railway company to enforce those acts and orders.

**Bill of Complaint.**  
"The bill of complaint alleged all of the acts and orders complained of to be unconstitutional and void. The grounds of attack being that the rates fixed were so low as to prevent the railroad from earning a dividend on the capital of the corporation and thus confiscatory and also for the reason that the penalties provided for a violation of the acts are so severe as to subject the corporation, its officers, agents and employees to ruinous consequences in any attempt to contest the acts by refusing to put the rates in force, pending a judicial determination of their validity in court.

"On the bill and on affidavits of certain officers of the defendant railroad company, Judge Lochren granted a temporary injunction against the putting into force, the act of the legislature of Minnesota of May 18, 1907, which was an act fixing the schedule of freight rates between certain stations, within the state and also enjoining the attorney general from taking or instituting any action or proceeding to enforce the penalties.

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**BEANS, PAST AND PRESENT.**

The Difference Between the Old Way of Cooking and the Methods of a Modern Food Kitchen.  
The bean is not a modern article of food, by any means, for its use dates back thousands of years, mention of it being made in the Bible. However, it is safe to say that the ancients did not know how to extract all the goodness and nutrition of the bean, and no country except America has ever been fully awake to its food possibilities.

Beans were probably first brought into prominence as a staple article of diet in Colonial days, when, under the painstaking method of baking employed by the New England housewife, they became known as a distinctive American dish, possessing a delicacy and flavor peculiarly appetizing.

Today the true American baked beans are undoubtedly typified in the product of the H. J. Heinz company, Pittsburgh, Pa. All their beans, after being carefully selected and prepared, are baked in the dry heat of an oven. They are not steamed or boiled, but are really baked following the precedent of the New Englanders, which all cooks agree is the only method that brings out the maximum flavor and nutrition of the bean.

The Heinz way is to put them up in special improved tins that seal without solder—bright as silver and sterilized thoroughly. To be sure that all tastes are suited, Heinz beans are prepared in three ways—with tomato sauce, plain pork and beans (Boston style), and vegetarian—that is, without pork.

**JUDGE REID TRIES TO PROTECT STATE**

IN WASHINGTON TO HEAD OFF BIG CONCESSION

**WATER POWER OF BIG VALUE**

Seeks Aid of President to Prevent Grant to The Southern Water Power Company

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Judge Reid, state waterways commissioner for Wisconsin, called at the White house Saturday in the effort to interview the president about an important water power matter pending in the state. It appears that the Southern Wisconsin Power company, under act of congress and of the state legislature, is seeking to secure the power on a seventy-mile stretch of the Wisconsin river from Kilbourn to Nekoosa. The matter is now in the hands of the secretary of war, the national and state legislation having left final action in the executive department. Judge Reid proposes to insist to the president that no fitting provision is made for compensation to the state or protection of the public interest, and therefore he will ask that the war secretary be withheld from granting the franchise. He was unable to see the president Saturday, but will do so early this week.

**BOY OF 16 YEARS IS PAPER EDITOR**

WAUSAU, Wis., April 6.—Marathon county has the youngest editor and bona fide publisher of a newspaper of standard circulation in the state, if not the United States. He is Walter Meyer, editor and publisher of the Edgar Journal, a four-page weekly newspaper printed in Edgar and formerly called the Edgar press.

**MAN GETS THREATENING LETTER**

OSHKOSH, Wis., April 6.—The sheriff, the police and the postoffice department are working on a black hand case. Henry C. Miller, a prosperous farmer of the town of Winneconne, received a letter ordering him to place \$2,000 in a box under the skeleton bridge in the town of Oshkosh near Butte des Morts before April 8. The letter, which was mailed in Oshkosh and signed "Black Hand," stated that unless the demand was complied with, Mr. Miller's buildings would be destroyed by bombs and Mr. Miller and his family would be shot. The communication stated that the society authorizing the letter has over 300 members in this city.

**TWO DAYS ON ICE FLOE**

MARINETTE, Wis., April 6.—Hans Opsal, William Johnson, Nicholas Nelson and Charles Lubas had a terrible time while lifting their nets on the ice near this city last week. While at work on the ice the floe upon which they were became detached and was rapidly carried off by the wind and current. After remaining on the ice until Friday night the men managed to cut off a portion of the floe with an ice saw. With the small ice floe they managed to paddle across the open water to shore, after being out two days and two nights without food. They landed about twenty-five miles from the place where the ice started away.

**WILL HAVE CLASSICAL PLAY**

MADISON, Wis., April 6.—After producing modern comedies for several years, and then turning toward original plays with local characters and setting, students at the university of Wisconsin are returning to classical comedy, and members of the Edwin Booth Dramatic society and the Red Domino club are preparing to give a notable presentation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Knight" at the Fuller opera house in this city on Friday, April 24.

**ONE KILLED AND TWO INJURED**

MARINETTE, Wis., April 6.—One man dead and two frightfully injured was the result of an explosion in the sulphite mill of the No. 2 plant of the Marinette and Menomonee Paper company here. Cornelius Boerst died from the effects of numerous burns, and Frank Reinke, and August Stiebohr are both seriously if not fatally burned about the head and body. The men were preparing to open one of the digesters to discharge the digested pulp into the blow pit, when the valve plate blew off. They were thrown to the floor, and the scalding pulp poured over their bodies.

**FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL FETE**

MENASHA, Wis., April 6.—(Special.)—Menasha has a family which annually holds a big celebration in honor of a birthday. Husband and wife and the only son have their anniversaries on the same day, and the day is April 1, All Fools' Day. The family consists of George Tummitt, his wife and Edward Tummitt.

**After All's Said and Done**  
Every woman knows it was the home oven that made baked beans a national food. Boiled beans are not baked beans. You've got to put them in the oven and let them bake—and bake in their own good time.  
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**X-RAY EXAMINATION PROVES TO BE FATAL**

KENOSHA, Wis., April 6.—Physicians in Kenosha are taking a great deal of interest in the death of Henry Borkenhagen, who died in this city as a result of burns received during an X-ray examination. Borkenhagen, who was 41 years of age, had suffered from an ulcerated tooth. A physician was not able to locate the cause of the trouble, and it was decided to place the man under an X-ray examination. Shortly afterward his mouth became sore, and at the time of his death nearly all of his lower jaw had been eaten away.

**KENOSHA WOMAN GETS ARMY BURIAL**

KENOSHA, Wis., April 6.—Mrs. Hannah Badhem, aged 40 years, a member of the Kenosha corps of the Salvation army for many years, died at the Kenosha hospital. Mrs. Badhem was widely known among Salvation army workers in this section of the state. She had an army funeral Sunday afternoon, leaders in the work coming from Milwaukee and Chicago to conduct the services.

**RACINE HEIRESS WEDS**

RACINE, Wis., April 6.—(Special.)—Miss Helen Lewis and George H. Wilson of Searchlight, Nev., were married here today. The wedding was the society event of the year. Miss Lewis is an heiress to the fortune of William F. Lewis, millionaire manufacturer of this city, and Mr. Wilson is a wealthy mine owner.

**La Crosse Theatre**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**  
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**DELIVERS ADDRESS IN POLISH.**

KENOSHA, Wis., April 6.—Edward C. Allemen, the republican candidate for mayor, is making the hottest fight ever known in a mayoralty campaign in the city. He startled the opposition candidate by a speech in Polish which he delivered at a Polish meeting. Allemen had never read a word of Polish, but with the aid of Polish friends he committed the speech so that when he appeared on the platform to deliver it he was perfectly at ease, and one of the hearers considered that the speaking of the Polish language was not one of his accomplishments.

**GIRL IS RETURNED HOME**

MONROE, Wis., April 6.—(Special.)—There will be a glad reunion at the St. Paul depot this evening when the Chicago train arrives, bringing back to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Schuh their daughter Anna, whose recent disappearance caused a sensation. The girl was found in Los Angeles, Cal., by Emil Gloegel after a search of nearly a month's duration.

**INCENDIARY FOUND INSANE.**

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 6.—Louis Blanke, arrested on complaint of Deputy Fire Marshall William G. End on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of the barns on the Foster and Price farms Monday night, was pronounced insane in Municipal court by Drs. Philler and Murphy, and committed to the state asylum at Mendota by Judge Armin.

**STATE NEWS IN BRIEF**

**SHEBOYGAN.**—While amusing herself with an alarm clock the 6-months-old daughter of Mrs. Greiner succeeded in swallowing the heavy brass key used in winding the timepiece. The key was removed with the aid of a pair of forceps, the sharp edge of the key badly lacerating the child's throat.

**MADISON.**—A fire at the home of A. W. McConnell is believed to have been started by incendiaries. A pile of dry leaves was put under the porch and set on fire. Prompt work by the fire department prevented serious damage.

**RACINE.**—The Retail Liquor Dealers' association has decided to go after any of its members who permit pool playing in their places of business on Sunday.

**RACINE.**—Truant Officer Gurson Davies has adopted the expedient of supplying clothing to the children who are unable to attend school because of the lack of it. The clothing is furnished by the city postmaster and by charitable societies.

**EAU CLAIRE.**—Mike Schekel, a saloonkeeper, was fined \$15.40 after pleading guilty to a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

**SHEBOYGAN.**—While playing on the Northwestern railroad tracks the three-year-old son of Frank Urabeck was struck on the side of the head by a box car, and thrown heavily to the ground. His injuries, although painful, will not prove fatal.



# TRUTH

## CONCERNING BREWING AND BREWERS

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### WILLIAM PENN'S BREWERY

**W**HEN William Penn erected his mansion of Pennsbury, a few miles from Bristol, he also built a malt and brew-houses. Provision for the brewing of Beer is associated with all colonial history. The Pilgrim Fathers of New England, the Swedish Settlers in New Jersey and Delaware, the Quakers and Moravians of Pennsylvania, were all brewers and drinkers of malt liquors. Public sentiment and legislation promoted rather than discouraged and condemned the brewing industry. Were the people of these days any less wise, any less virtuous, than they are today?

Notable in the early legislation of the United States is the following law adopted by the State of Massachusetts in 1789. An Act to encourage the manufacture of strong beer, ale or other malt liquors:

WHEREAS, The manufacture of strong beer, ale or other malt liquors will promote the purpose of husbandry and commerce by encouraging the growth of such materials as are peculiarly congenial to our soil and climate and by procuring a valuable article of exportation; and

WHEREAS, The wholesome qualities of malt liquors greatly recommend them for general use as an important means of preserving the health of the citizens of this Commonwealth, and to prevent the pernicious effect of spirituous liquors:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the

New Hampshire, as will be seen from the following Act passed December 22, 1792, also agreed to withhold the levy of any taxes upon brewing property:

WHEREAS, The manufacture of malt liquors in this State will tend to promote agriculture, diminish the use of ardent spirits and preserve the morals and health of the people:

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That if any person or persons shall hereafter within this State erect, or if already erected, shall continue any building or other work for the manufacture of malt and malt liquors, or if any person shall hereafter erect, or having already erected, shall continue any buildings or other works for brewing malt liquors and shall actually use and occupy them for the aforesaid purposes, all such buildings and works, together with the stock used therein and the

same, that all brew-houses wherein shall be made and produced for sale annually a quantity of strong beer or ale not less than one hundred barrels of thirty-one and one-half gallons each, beer measure, with the utensils employed in such brew-houses and the immediate dependencies thereof; also all moneys and stock of every kind employed and improved in such brew-houses, with the strong beer, ale and other malt liquors which shall be here made and produced for sale as aforesaid, with the faculty or annual profit of such manufacture, shall be, and they hereby are exempted from all taxes and duties of every kind for the term of five years after the passage of this act.

yards adjacent to and occupied for the aforesaid purposes, shall be exempted from all taxes of every kind and nature that may be assessed under the authority of this State. And the owner or owners of such work and buildings, while said works or buildings are used for the purposes aforesaid, shall be exempted from all poll taxes, and shall also have an abatement annually in his, her or their taxes for as many poll taxes as he, she or they shall in the opinion of the selectmen of the town where such works are, or shall be erected, usually employ of apprentices or workmen in said manufactories liable to pay poll taxes.

PROVIDED, That this act shall continue and be in force for the term of ten years from the passing thereof and no longer.

Does the public understand that the purpose of this prohibition movement is to drive out of business the men whose records are so high, and to confiscate their properties? For these slanderers of honest men will not hear of compensation for loss entailed by the success of their policies. Rather in the name of virtue they would perpetrate a stupendous robbery, and thank the Deity for the success of their dishonesty!

As citizens of loyal record and honorable business career, have not the brewers a right to demand compensation for losses sustained by the destruction of property values created under the fostering care of governments and the protection of the law?

## PERSONAL LIBERTY IN PERIL

There is, however, a matter of greater moment than that of ruin to business and confiscation of property. The question of highest duty and most imperative obligation is the protection of that personal liberty without which the individual becomes automatic, the creature and creation of artificial and compulsory conditions with the great factors of mind and will practically eliminated.

Only with liberty can man reach the high limit of his Creator's design. Only with liberty can he be a man at all!

The Creator knew that the weak would fail; that the strong would win; but He did not, therefore, hold the strong in the thrall of the weak. Let man strive in freedom; if he win, well. If he fail, at least he will fall like a man.

Moral independence, promoted by mind and will, strengthened in knowledge, conscious of both human and Divine obligation, is the standard for MEN. This is more important than property rights and all mere material things.

**T**HE us of the malt liquors is contemporaneous with the progress of the Anglo-Saxon race. For a thousand years beef, bread and beer have been the nourishment of the world conquerors while they have swept before them non-alcoholic nations, Moor and Turk, Hindoo and Chinese, the prohibition Mohammedan and the abstemious Buddhist, and today dominate the Councils of the Nations. So true is this that we challenge comparison between prohibition nations, ancient or modern, and the nations where brain and brawn have been strengthened by beer, the home brew of the fathers or the product of the perfect modern brewery. This industry, so wantonly attacked, represents one of the greatest and most beneficent of commercial achievements. It is also great in the volume of

## CAPITAL INVESTED

In 1904 this Capital was	\$516,000,000
It pays in wages, annually (directly)	65,000,000
It pays in wages, annually (indirectly)	300,000,000
It pays in revenue to the National Government	60,000,000
It pays in general taxes	15,000,000
It employs directly and indirectly (men)	300,000
It pays for its raw material, grain, etc	90,000,000

It employs MEN at a high wage, not women and children at a low wage. In fact the Brewery pays the highest wages of any principal industry. The average annual per capita wages in the following occupations tell the story:

Textile, Cotton, Woolen Goods, etc.	\$370.00
Mercantile, Department Stores, etc	400.00
Leather, Boots, Shoes and Harness	447.00
Vehicles, all kinds	576.00
Iron and steel products	589.00
Beverages, all kinds of liquors	660.00
MALT LIQUORS ALONE	717.00

The Brewery employees are among the best protected in any industrial occupation.

The Factory Inspection Department does not need to prosecute Brewers.

The Pure Food Department have no controversy with the Brewers.

## BREWERS' STANDING UNIMPEACHABLE

The Commercial Integrity of the Brewers will stand the most careful investigation; their personal character the closest scrutiny. In the Speculative Combinations the Brewer does not participate.

He is not identified with wild-cat schemes to exploit the public, but is a business man of the most approved pattern.

Investigate the criminal statistics of the United States and you will find that neither the manufacturer of malt or distilled liquor is creative of criminal propensities.

The last Government report, covering 1904, but issued late in 1907, proves this fact.

In all the United States during the year 1904, 25,057 men were convicted of major crimes. Of these the brewing, distilling and rectifying business all combined, in all departments, furnished only EIGHT (8). The Hotel men only EIGHT (8).

The brewers, distillers and hotel keepers occupy a more favorable position than the members of any other profession or calling.

Before the people engaged in other professions assume to advise the brewers to clean up the trade, had not they best do some scrubbing themselves?

People who live in fragile domiciles should avoid the rock pile.

Excess in anything, intemperance of any kind, is not to be promoted nor commended.

We need self-respecting, self-sustained manly men. Men who measure their ways and master themselves. Men who are not trussed in legal stays and fed from nursing bottles.

Prohibition does not produce such men. Prohibition claims the power of Righteousness, but has only the pretense.

The question involved is not one of sobriety or intemperance, but of License and Law versus Prohibition and Lawlessness. Of free manliness versus hypocritical humbug.

It is well that the issue should now be fought to its final determination.

The field heretofore monopolized by fanatic demagogism, the printed page and public platform, will henceforth be the arena of a dual contest.

Fulmination and fabrication will be met by the hard facts of history and experience. Sophistical sentimentalism, by the science of sociology and the true philosophy of life.

The contest from this side will be presented upon its merits. The indecent, the vulgar, and the scandalous we shall leave to those who for them have a natural aptitude and in them find a natural habitude.

We ask the great public to test our statements by written records of official authority and the evidence of human experience.

We shall only use the facts, substantiated by proofs, for whose authority we pledge that personal honor which commands the respect of the business world and has made our word the equal of our bond in all financial transactions. LET THE CASE PROCEED.



DAILY MARKETS

STOCK MARKET IS STRONG ONE TODAY

EXTENSION OF ERIE NOTES STOKES HELPS SOME

C. P. GOES UP 2 1-2 POINTS

Delaware and Hudson Also Jumps and General Tone is Better

NEW YORK, April 6.—There was little change in conditions in the stock market during the opening hour from those of the late trading Friday. The news of the proposed extension of the Erie notes was about the only market influence. Canadian Pacific advanced 2 1/2, Delaware and Hudson 1 1/2, but they were exceptions. At the close of the first hour the market was generally strong. Government bonds were unchanged, others steady.

Table with 4 columns: (By Miner & Co.) Chicago Delivery, Open, High, Low, Close. Rows include WHEAT, CORN, OATS, and MINNEAPOLIS DELIVERY.

Chicago Livestock CHICAGO, April 6.—Cattle, 31,000; steady to strong; beefs, \$6.35 @ 7.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ 5.25. Hogs, 39,000; 5c lower; light, \$5.80 @ 6.20; heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.25; pigs, \$4.70 @ 5.60. Sheep, 20,000; 10 @ 15c lower; natives, 400 @ 7.00; lambs, \$6.00 @ 7.75.

Poultry and Dairy NEW YORK, April 6.—Poultry, dressed: turkeys, 12 @ 20c; chickens, 12 @ 40c; fowls, 11 @ 14c; ducks, 8 @ 16c. Live—Geese, 8 @ 9c; Ducks, 15c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 8 @ 14c. Butter, creamery, extra, 30 1/2c. Eggs, nearby white fancy, 19c; western firsts, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4c. Cheese, full cream fancy, 15 1/4c.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT

Geo. M. LeCount, Finley Barrel's crop expert, wires from Newton, Kas.: Find wheat in all sections of Kansas that I have visited in very good condition; there are some bugs in southern part of the state. Drought is the only thing that I can see at present. If we do not get rain in the next fifteen days there will be some big drought stories originating from Kansas.

Mr. Hoyt wires from Enid, O.: Examined some fields yesterday, bugs decreasing, wheat growing fast, ground very wet, warm. Ponca City tomorrow.

Kansas City.—Lowitz has following from Simonds Shields at Kansas City. Reports mixed; some points in Western Kansas report rain, wheat looking best possible. Some report no rain and dry.

Sid Love and Finley Barrel selling wheat, local crowd following.—C. F. White.

Chicago.—Following from Acheson, Kas., to Oswald Graves, manager Sidney Love & Co., St. Louis: Good rain here Saturday night, hear it extends all over west, prospects fine.

John Inglis wires Pringle F. & R. Conway Springs, Kansas. Central southern counties prospects very poor, acreage same as last year, need rain but situation not serious yet, weather good.

Clement Curtis & Co.'s traveling correspondent dated Hutchinson, Kan., April 5th, sends following: Saturday's rains east, dry area had a few light showers in same section but not helpful. Plenty rain over counties that did not need it; fields in Sumner, Sedgewick, Harper, excellent.

WESTBY FIRE BURNS IN TWO BUILDINGS

WESTBY, April 6.—(Special.)—Fire that started in the barbershop of Carl Resnier at 11 o'clock Friday, resulting from a defective stovepipe, cleaned out the inside of that building and traveled into the upper floors of Hagen & Preus, general store, where the fire did considerable damage. Smoke and water damaged the stock on the first floor. The flames were with difficulty kept from getting into the Andrew Dahl building, adjoining, which is one of the finest structures in the city.

EVANS IMPROVES FAST

PASO ROBLES, April 6.—Admiral Evans shows great improvement today. He wanted to walk alone, but the doctors forbade it. It is thought he will be able to rejoin the fleet on its arrival in San Francisco.

WITTENBERG SENTENCED

Fritz Wittenberg was this morning given 30 days in the county jail as a common drunkard.

VEGETABLES ARE ON DECLINE TODAY

SLIGHT DROP IN WHOLESALE PRICES IS RECORDED

OYSTERS ARE DISAPPEARING

Bivalves Close to End of Season—Fruit Lower—Cheese Goes Up the Line a Bit

Vegetables are on the decline today at the markets in the city; the wholesale prices dropped slightly, while the prices of fruits also took a slight drop. Oysters were dropped from the lists of several of the retail houses this morning and will probably be left from the quotations until next fall. Cheese is quoted at a slight advance in price today. Swiss cheese having advanced to 15 to 17c and cream cheese in proportion.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Fruit, Oysters, Produce. Rows include Cucumbers, New potatoes, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Cranberries, Oysters, Potatoes, Onions, Rutabagas, Cabbage, Strawberries, Celery, Grapes, Parsnips, Carrots, Pineapples, Coconuts, Onions, Strawberries.

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.) Patent, per barrel \$5.60 Straight, per barrel \$5.40

Flour (Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.) Winter wheat \$30 @ 35c Spring wheat \$30 @ 35c

Livestock (By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs \$5.00 @ \$5.75 Steers \$3.50 @ \$4.50

Poultry. Old chickens \$9 @ 10c Young chickens \$9 @ 10c Turkeys, pound \$10 @ 12c

Provisions. Lard, tierce, per pound \$10 @ 10 1/2c Hams \$11 @ 11 1/2c

Butter and Eggs. (Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery, per pound \$2 @ 2 1/2c Dairy, per pound \$2 @ 2 1/2c

Vegetables. (Quoted by A. B. Moll.) Young carrots, per bunch \$8 Vegetable oysters, bunch \$8

Young beets, per bunch \$8 Endive, bunch \$8 Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen \$15 Creamery butter, per lb \$20

Dairy, per pound \$20 @ 30c Parsley, bunch \$5 New cabbage, each \$5 @ 8c Sweet potatoes, lb \$7 Potatoes, per bushel \$85

Carrots, peck \$15 Cranberries, qt \$12 Wax beans, lb \$20 Beans, peck \$20

Celery, dozen \$40 @ 50c Cucumbers, each \$15 Lettuce, 2 bunches for \$5

Rutabagas, pk \$15 Spinach, per peck \$30 Cauliflower, each \$15 @ 20c

Green peppers, dozen \$60 Turnips, peck \$15 Grape fruit, each \$13

Freshmatatoes, lb \$15 Fresh mushrooms, lb \$65 Pine apples, each \$25

Egg plant, each \$15 Strawberry, pint \$10c

STURDEVANT SAYS RATE LAW IS SAFE

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ties and remedies specified in the act, or compliance therewith, or any part thereof. The court refused to enjoin the enforcement of the orders of the railway and warehouse commission or the two-cent passenger act.

Attorney General Disobeyed.

"The attorney general disobeyed the injunction and commenced a suit against the Northern Pacific Railway company to compel it to put into force the rates provided for in the act of May 18, 1907. For this he was adjudged in contempt by the United States court and fined \$100. He was also directed to discontinue the action he had commenced and to stand committed to the custody of the marshal until the order should be obeyed. The attorney general then applied to the supreme court of the United States for leave to file a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari. Leave was granted and the marshal made a return to the order to show cause.

"It appears that the attorney general violated the injunction for the reason that in his opinion the federal court acted without jurisdiction in punishing him for contempt. He contended that the act was in fact an action against the state of Minnesota and in violation of the eleventh amendment, which provides:

"The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of a foreign state."

"It was early held by the supreme court of the United States, under this amendment that although an action was not brought in form against a state, if it in fact was brought against one of its officers to control the action of the state, it came within the prohibition of the eleventh amendment. The majority of the court, however, held in this case that the action was not in fact against the state, although it was brought against the chief law officer, for the purpose of tying his hands and preventing him from enforcing an act of the legislature of the state.

"The discussion of the matter by the court is interesting and important as the question is sharply presented, whether an individual can by bringing an action in a federal court control through its machinery the action of the state officers in enforcing the civil and criminal laws of the state.

Would Work Radical Change.

"Justice Harlan in his dissenting opinion, after showing that the action was not brought against Edward T. Young individually but against him as an ally, because he was attorney general to tie the hands of the state so that it could not in any manner or by any mode in its own courts test the validity of the orders and statutes in question, says of the majority opinion: 'This principle, if firmly established, would work a radical change in our governmental system. It would inaugurate a new era in the American judicial system and in the relations of the national and state governments. It would enable the subordinate federal courts to supervise and control the official action of the states, as if they were dependencies or provinces. It would place the states of the union in a condition of inferiority, never dreamed of when the constitution was adopted or when the eleventh amendment was made a part of the supreme law of the land. I cannot suppose that the great men, who framed the constitution ever thought the time would come when a subordinate federal court, having no power to compel a state in its corporate capacity, to appear before it as a litigant, would yet assume to deprive a state of the right to be represented in its own courts by its regular law officer. That is what the court below did as to Minnesota, when it adjudged that the appearance of the defendant, Young, in the state court as the attorney general of Minnesota, representing his state as its chief law officer, was in contempt of the authority of the federal court.'

"After disposing of the question of the jurisdiction of the court over the parties to the action, the majority opinion holds that the act of the legislature fixing the passenger rates at two cents a mile is unconstitutional on the ground that excessive penalties are provided for a violation of the act. The act provides that the railroad company or any officer, agent or representative thereof, who shall violate any provision of the act, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$5,000 or by imprisonment in the state prison for a period not exceeding five years, or both such fine and imprisonment. The decision is based upon the idea that as the legislature has no power to make the decision conclusive as to the sufficiency of a rate, a statute which indirectly accomplishes a like result by imposing such conditions

upon the right of appeal for judicial action, as works an abandonment of the right, rather than face the conditions upon which it is offered or may be obtained, is also unconstitutional.

Judge Did Not Hamper Atty. Gen'l. "As Judge Lochren did not by injunction enjoin or attempt to enjoin the attorney general from enforcing this statute, and as he did not attempt to do so and was not adjudged guilty of contempt on account of any act he did with reference to it, it is not clear how the validity of the act was before the court or how the court came to pass upon it.

"The court also held the act of April 18, 1907, which fixed a schedule of freight rates void. This was the act the attorney general was enjoined from enforcing and its validity was involved. The punishment for a violation of this act is imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 90 days. In answer to the contention on the part of the attorney general that there is no principle upon which to base the claim that any person is entitled to disobey a statute at least once, for the purpose of testing its validity, the court said: 'Ordinarily a law creating offenses in the nature of misdemeanors or felonies relates to a subject over which the jurisdiction of the legislature is complete in any event.'

Must Suffer for Failure

"In the case of the establishment of rates without any hearing, the validity of such rates necessarily depends upon whether they are high enough to permit at least some return upon the investment and an inquiry as to that fact is a proper subject of judicial investigation. Now to impose on a party interested the burden of obtaining a judicial decision of such a question only upon the condition that if unsuccessful he must suffer imprisonment and pay fines, as provided in these acts, is in effect to close up the approaches to the courts, and thus prevent any hearing upon the question, whether the rates provided in the act are too low, and therefore invalid.

High Penalties May be Invalid

"In view of the fact that imprisonment of 90 days in jail is held so excessive a penalty for the violation of a state law as to render the act void, it is an interesting question as to what penalties may be imposed in order to enforce obedience to rate laws, like the one in question. It seems from the language above quoted that what might be considered an excessive penalty is to be measured somewhat at least by a consideration as to whether disputed facts are involved and as to whether the legislature is the sole judge of the facts or not. Considering the penalties attached to a great number of the criminal and penal acts of the legislature of this state, it is a matter of grave doubt as to the validity of a large number of them, if the holding of the highest court of our country is to be applied to such statutes.

"The penalty for violating the statute fixing passenger rates at not more than two cents per mile is by way of forfeiture in the Wisconsin act not more than \$1,000. This forfeit would be recovered in a civil action against the corporation violating the statutes. Each sale of a ticket would be a violation, but unlike the Minnesota act, the penalty is not directed against the officers or agents, and would probably not be held so severe as to render the act void, but this is not certain.

"Our act to regulate railroads and create a board of railroad commissioners provides many fines and penalties for violations under which the offending corporation may be punished as well as its officers and agents. A general penalty against the corporation is provided of from \$100 to \$1,000. The question is: are these penalties so excessive as to destroy the validity of the act?

Method Testing Rate Validity "Our act provides a direct and simple method for testing the validity of the rate, or any order of the commission, by an action to set aside the rate as unlawful, or the order as unreasonable. An injunction may be issued suspending the rate or the taking effect of the order pending the action.

"These provisions ought to save our railway act, for the court bases its decision on the impossibility of testing the validity of the Minnesota acts without incurring the severe and burdensome penalties of the acts. Under our act this can be done without incurring the penalties.

"The case is of great importance and one of far-reaching consequences and leaves very little protection to the states under the provisions of the eleventh amendment to the constitution, for it is a simple matter for a suitor in a federal court to allege the unconstitutional character of a state statute and if the federal courts can enjoin the attorney general of a state from attempting to enforce the laws, he is sworn to obey and enforce every other officer of the state as well as the district attorneys of the counties can also be regulated in their official actions in the same manner.

"The decision of the majority of the court is the law, but most people, who read the opinion, will be convinced that the dissenting judge had the best of the argument."

COLLEGE RECORDS FALL IN MEET

PRINCETON, N. J., April 6.—Princeton won the intercollegiate individual swimming championship here Saturday night, scoring 17 points to Yale's 15 and Pennsylvania's 13. Two intercollegiate records were broken. In the fifty yard swim, E. E. Dennison of Princeton lowered the record of 26 2-5 seconds to 26 1-5 seconds. In the plunge for distance, Edgar L. Beatty of Yale, plunged seventy-two feet, which is one foot better than the intercollegiate record made by him two weeks ago.

Stung again. The White Sox seconds met their Waterloo, again Saturday when they fell victims to the Omaha champions.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

To Owners and Occupants of Lots. You are hereby notified to clean up your haul away all refuse, rubbish, ashes and clinders from your yards and alleys according to Ordinance No. 400. Refusal to comply with this notice will necessitate the city to remove the same and charge costs to abutting properties. The following named places are Public Dumping Grounds: North Side, Monitor Street on Causeway. South Side, No. 1, everything north of Cass Street, River Park. Foot of Cass Street, South Side, Foot of Cass Street, Gun's Hill, Foot of Greenbay Street. By order of, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HEALTH DEPT. Dated April 6, A. D. 1908.

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#### BOOSTER CLUB AT MANKATO

MANKATO, Minn., April 6.—A boosters' club was organized a day or so ago with a large membership, and Ed. Nyquist was elected president. The club is composed of young men. It is to meet once a month, and its object is to work for the use of home manufactures and to assist the commercial club. One thousand booster buttons have been secured and the proceeds of the sale at \$1 each will be turned over to the commercial club.

#### EVELETH, MINN., HAS COMPANY

EVELETH, Minn., April 6.—Company F, First battalion, Third regiment of the Minnesota National Guard, has been mustered in by Lieut. Colonel Resche. Company E was mustered in at Duluth a few days before. No trouble was experienced in getting the minimum number of recruits, forty-nine being on hand when the roll was called and the number being increased to fifty-one a little later in the evening. F. E. Ellsworth has been elected captain of the company.

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BLUFF BOYS CIRCULATING LA FOLLETTE LITERATURE

### THE RAILROADS SHOW HAND

Ostensibly In Taft's Interest—The Work of La Follette Committee Is Hampered

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 6.—The Taft forces have enlisted the aid of the police in Minneapolis to prevent the circulation of La Follette literature. A number of boys engaged in spreading pamphlets throughout the city were threatened with arrest and intimidated into desisting by the bluecoats. The incident aroused the city to realize the bitterness with which the corporation crowd is fighting La Follette.

The contest culminates at the caucuses in Hennepin county tomorrow. The sentiment is strong for La Follette. Unless corrupt practices prevail La Follette will carry the city.

### GUN STRIPS OFF FLESH FROM ARM

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 6.—The first hunting accident of the spring occurred Saturday afternoon, when Clarence Schoepf discharged a shotgun into his arm, stripping the flesh from the bones between the wrist and shoulder. The gun was loaded and lying in the bottom of the wagon, when in attempting to snatch it up the young man seized it by the muzzle, with the above results.

### IS MADE MAYOR BY COIN TOSS

DES MOINES, Ia., April 6.—An unknown woman's face decided the mayoralty of Griswold, Iowa. In the contest, R. J. Kewin and M. J. Clovis received exactly the same number of votes. The two men and their friends met with the election board to settle the honor. It was decided to leave the fate to the toss of a coin. A quarter was selected, and Kewin chose the woman's head for his side. The head fell upward and he was accorded the chair of chief executive of the town of Griswold.

### JAIL DELIVERY AT PIPESTONE

PIPESTONE, Minn., April 6.—Geo. White, a prisoner awaiting the May term of the district court on the charge of burglary in the second degree, escaped from the county jail through the assistance of some one on the outside who entered the building through a window and unbolted the door of his cell. The escape was made at 8 o'clock in the evening while the sheriff's family was away and himself at Jasper. This is the third jail delivery that has been effected in this manner in Pipestone.

### CARLOAD OF CATTLE LOST

WATERTOWN, S. D., April 6.—That a carload of thirty-four cattle could drop out of existence in a night and leave no trace to tell what became of them seems incredible, and yet such a case has kept two Minneapolis & St. Louis railway detectives busy in this city for the last four days. Monday night a carload of cattle was unloaded in the local yards for feeding during the night. In the morning not a trace of the bunch was to be found nor has a clue yet been found leading to the solution of the mystery.

### MISTRIAL IN POISON CASE.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Morasch, charged with the murder of 4-year-old Ruth Miller, who died from the effects of eating poisoned candy, disagreed.

### NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

PIERRE, S. D.—Sheriff Huston of Stanley county secured a requisition on the governor of Michigan for Geo. S. Lawson, wanted on a charge of assault and of jail breaking after his arrest on the charge. He broke out of the local jail at Phillip, where he was being held.

DEMIDJI, Minn.—The members of the bar of the Fifteenth judicial district have decided to organize and have appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws. The first meeting of the new association will be held in Bemidji in July.

YOUNG AMERICA, Minn.—What is without doubt the largest real estate deal ever put through Carver county was made when John Hoeft sold his farm of 430 acres to John Herrmann for \$43,000. The farm is located in Schnappsburg, about five miles south of this village.

PIERRE, S. D.—Ahmed Sheronick the head of the Syrian colony, which came from Cedar Rapids, Ia., and located near Ottumwa, Stanley county, was in this city Saturday on his way to Cedar Rapids. He said that while a number of the members of the colony had proved up on their lands and returned to Iowa, about twenty of them are trying farming this year. While they had a small amount of breaking done on their claims last year, this year they are turning over a much larger acreage of sod, and will put in most of it to flax and corn.

## NOTABLE WEDDING AT COON VALLEY

MISS ELIDA BJELLAND BRIDE OF ARNDT GRIMSUD

### BRIDE IS FORMER TEACHER

Well Known in Viroqua and Vicinity; Will Go West Where Groom will Engage in Business

VIROQUA, Wis., April 6.—(Special.)—One of the largest and prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Thursday at 11 o'clock at the lower Coon Valley church by Rev. Roalquam, when Miss Elida Bjelland of Viroqua was united in marriage to Mr. Arndt Grimsrud of Chaseburg. The bride was gowned in cream silk, wore a wreath of flowers and carried bride's roses. Miss Jettie Bjelland, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the groom was accompanied by Mr. George Ronkin as best man. Skillful hands had decorated the church with flowers and after the ceremony and the hearty congratulations extended to the newly wedded couple, the guests repaired to the home of the groom where an elaborate dinner was served.

The bride has been one of Vernon county's teachers and has made Viroqua her home for sometime. Mr. Grimsrud is not so well known at Viroqua but that he has been favored with her acceptance of him for a life companion is sufficient recommendation for his good qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Grimsrud will leave in a few days for Everett, Wash., where the young man expects to engage in business.

Several Viroqua friends and relatives attended the wedding and among them were Olaus Gilbertson, brother-in-law of the bride, Miss Josie Bentson, the Misses Anna and Gunda Ojroning and Arthur Groning.

Miss Dorothy Packard entertained ten little girls at her home Thursday evening at a costume party from 7 to 9. The little girls (like all little girls) thoroughly enjoyed the "dressing up" and the various costumes were tastefully planned. There was a grandmother, a Japanese girl, Red Riding Hood, Mother Goose and other familiar characters present. The refreshments were served from one table, decorated with red and white.

Miss Mary Call was given a surprise party Thursday evening by several friends who left with her a couple of rocking chairs.

Emanuel Felix celebrated his third birthday last Wednesday afternoon with nine little boys. Various games were played, refreshments served and it was a jolly afternoon for the little lads.

Miss Alma Oswald was given a shower Friday evening. We understand there is to be a wedding in the near future.

W. S. Burroughs of La Crosse was a Viroqua business visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Bowman was hostess to a party of ladies at her home Thursday afternoon for a social visit. The ladies brought their sewing and a nice luncheon was served at a long table. She guests were the Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Jas. Davis, Mrs. Mork, Mrs. Primmer, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Waffie and Mrs. Russell. John Henry and Albert Solverson entertained a party of fourteen couples Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heigeson in honor of Miss Mary Jacobson and Miss Alma Steenberg who leave on Sunday for Spokane. Drive whist was played and we understand the two ladies played such good games that they were awarded the prizes. Miss Thomas added to the pleasure of the evening by rendering several songs, accompanying herself with the guitar. Luncheon served was delicious but too extensive to enumerate. Everyone present report a good time and the young men proved themselves skilled hosts.

### PORTAGE FIRST IN TOURNAMENT

PORTAGE, Wis., April 6.—Portage won the state basketball tournament by defeating St. Joseph's Athletics of Two Rivers here Saturday night. Score: Portage, 34; Two Rivers, 17. In a preliminary contest company 1 of Neenah won from the White Sox of Hillsboro, 30 to 15. The awards go to company F of Portage, first; St. Joseph's Athletics of Two Rivers, second; company 1 of Neenah, third; White Sox of Hillsboro, fourth. Fifteen hundred persons saw the final contests Saturday.

### WILL REBUILD SCHOOL.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 6.—By an almost unanimous vote here today the \$20,000 in bonds for the erection of a school building to take the place of the Franklin school, recently destroyed by fire, went through with an enormous cast of votes for a school election. Three hundred pupils are now quartered in emergency quarters throughout the city as a result of the fire, and have not the usual facilities for city instruction.

### MELLETT BECOMES CITY.

PIERRE, S. D., April 6.—The town of Mellette, Spink county, has caught the spirit of progress, and has changed the form of its corporate existence from that of a village to that of a city under the general laws of the state, and has filed a notice of the change with the secretary of state.

The faculty at Yale has announced that the varsity swimming team will not be dispatched west this year. They were scheduled to meet Chicago this month.

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Tomorrow we shall conduct a sale so unusual, so fraught with interest—that all La Crosse will be talking about it! A matchless variety of values in a rousing prices rule only during the hours specified on advertised articles in "HOURLY SALES." Of course this announcement. BE ALERT! Don't get left—be on time Tuesday. Plan to spend a greater part of the day at the store.

No phone orders filled on Hourly Sale Specials—Plan to come or send to the store.

#### 11 A. M. to 12 M.

CUSPIDORS — Good nickel plated Cuspidors, in pretty fluted designs, the usual 10c values, base-

ment ..... 6c  
10c two-quart covered pails, the best ever sold for a time, base-

ment ..... 5c  
Childrens pretty soft sole shoes in black, patent vamps with blue, our pink, brown or white tops, 50c grade, in the main floor shoe store at

Men's best 50c work shirts, cut extra full and made in first class workmanship. In stripes and checked patterns, black and white, one pocket and pearl buttons, second floor man's shop, for

From 10 to 11 a. m.  
WHITE DRESS SHIELDS—200 of Kleinfert's famous dress shields, pure bleached white nainsook covered for wear with the dainty sheer white shirt waists. Every shield guaranteed and the usual 25c quality for this hour

Dress Goods Section—1st floor

9 A. M. to 12 M. EXTRA SPECIAL! 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Sale Extraordinary of Ladies' Dainty White and Colored 75c Shirt Waists at 39c.

Here is exceptional opportunity for women to secure an extra summer shirt waist at less than it costs the maker. For the three morning hours only—9 to 12 o'clock—we offer choice of over 200 dainty white and colored shirt waists, great choosing, two styles of white waists, with embroidery on fronts—four styles of colored waists in black and white checks and pretty polka dotted effects. Not a waist in the lot that wouldn't be a bargain at 75c—With a limit of one only to a customer, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. on Tuesday, a choice for

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#### A. M.—FORENOON SPECIALS

#### 9 to 10 A. M.

Merricks' 200 yard spool thread ..... 4c

First Floor.  
Lonsdale and Fruit-of-the-loom Muslin—base-

ment ..... 8c  
Women's Collars—daintily embroidered turnover, open work and eyelet effects, our regular 10c values.

Basement ..... 3c  
Egg Beaters—Dover pattern, our regular 10c grade.

Basement ..... 4c

#### 10 to 11 A. M.

Women's 10c white bleached undersuits, full taped neck and armholes, 2 only to a customer. First floor

5c  
Fountain Pens—A splendid \$1 fountain pen, hard rubber, prettily chased, gold nib pen with filler—all neatly boxed, for

First floor.  
BAKING POWDER—One 25c can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder, basement

grocery ..... 10c  
Girls' handsome trimmed flower hat, white chip straw in latest Easter 1908 model of ready-to-wear hat, tastefully trimmed with fancy malines

and beautiful flowers—sprays of foliage, etc. Chic and dainty creations, good value at \$1.50, in the sale for

75c  
(The above sale in the new basement economy millinery section.)

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## THE STORE'S AGLOW ON ALL SIDES WITH BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY

That Will Cause All the Town to "Sit Up and Take Notice!" P. M.—AFTERNOON SPECIALS

#### 2 to 3 P. M.

Plain white dainty hemstitched handkerchiefs, first floor, kerchief counter, a penny each ..... 1c

Handsome Embroideries, in Nainsooks and cambrics—edges and insertions, the regular 10c values, for one hour only at the embroidery counter—first floor, at

3c  
Candy—delicious taffy in all flavors, at the candy counter in West Aisle, near the fountain, for this hour only—first floor, at 1b..... 5c

Ladies' embroidered turnover collars, fine swisses in pretty blind and English eyelets, openwork effects, 12c values, first floor ..... 5c

#### 3 to 4 P. M.

WAX BEANS—"Bee Hive" brand, No. 2 can—a small lot only. Come early to basement grocery—while they last, at per can ..... 3c

SEWING TRAYS—14 inch size round trays, prettily embossed, 10c values—

basement ..... 5c  
Handsome set of pretty enamel collar or veil pins—in hard enamel with Greek border. Royal blue, turquoise or rich maroon colorings—good \$1 value, special

at ..... 25c  
First Floor

Women's stylish new tan oxfords, auto last, extension soles and military heels—a splendid \$2.50 shoe—for the hour at

\$1.79  
Main Floor.

New 50c Panamas, our best standard values at that price; 36 inches wide, full pieces, choice popular shades and fashionable colorings—a remarkable offering—choice for the hour at the

yard ..... 39c  
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One of the Amusing Scenes in "Nurs e Marjorie," which Eleanor Robson and Her Matchless Company Will Present at the La Crosse Theatre, on Wednesday, April 8th.